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FOR

HOUSE BILL NO. 1195

1 AN ACT

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        To repeal sections 209.309, 209.321, 209.322,
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        209.323, 317.011, 324.400, 324.403, 324.409,
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        324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.427, 324.430,
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        374.763, 374.765, 436.200, 436.205, 436.209,
        436.212, 544.640, 544.650 620.127, and
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        620.145, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof
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        one hundred four new sections relating to
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        professional registration, with penalty
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BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section A. Sections 209.309, 209.321, 209.322, 209.323, 317.011, 324.400, 324.403, 324.409, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.427, 324.430, 324.433, 328.080, 332.051, 332.071, 332.081, 332.111, 332.121, 334.100, 334.530, 334.540, 334.550, 334.655, 334.660, 334.665, 335.212, 335.245, 337.085, 337.507, 337.615,

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EXPLANATION-Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in boldface type in the above law is proposed language.

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        620.127, and 620.145, RSMo, are repealed and one hundred four new
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        324.403, 324.409, 324.415, 324.418, 324.421, 324.427, 324.430,
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        324.433, 324.526, 328.075, 328.080, 332.032, 332.051, 332.071,
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        436.224, 436.227, 436.230, 436.233, 436.236, 436.239, 436.242,
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        436.245, 436.248, 436.251, 436.254, 436.257, 436.260, 436.263,
        436.266, 436.269, 436.272, 544.640, 620.127, and 620.145, to read
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        as follows:
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209.309. $1.$ The board may offer provisional certification
to interpreters achieving a minimal level of certification
established by the board. A provisional certification is limited
to one year; during such year the interpreter must be reevaluated
and achieve the next higher level of certification. If an
evaluation slot is not available during the term of the
provisional license, the interpreter may be granted an extension.
A holder of a provisional certification may only be granted one
extension. A person nominated by a local public school district
in Missouri shall be granted a provisional public school
certificate when all of the following conditions are met:

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- (1) The local school district certifies that it was unable to locate an interpreter certified and licensed under sections

 209.319 to 209.339 and otherwise acceptable to the local school district for employment, to accept the position;
- (2) The local school district certifies that the person has demonstrated the skills necessary for the assignment to the satisfaction of the local school district;
- (3) The local school district certifies that failure to employ the person would to the best of their knowledge result in noncompliance with applicable state or federal statutes or regulations; and
- (4) The person nominated certifies that he or she shall begin the application process for the certification and licensure requisite under sections 209.319 to 209.339 within ninety days.

2. Provisional public school certificates shall be issued within seventy-two hours of application containing the above certifications and shall remain valid for eighteen months or until the person obtains the certification and licensure otherwise required under sections 209.319 to 209.339.

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- 3. Provisional public school certificates may be revoked when the person ends his or her employment with the school district or if the person commits any of the actions listed in subsections 1 to 5 of section 209.317.
- 209.321. 1. No person shall represent himself or herself as an interpreter or engage in the practice of interpreting as defined in section 209.285 as provided in subsection 6 of this section in the state of Missouri unless such person is licensed as required by the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339.
- 2. A person registered, certified or licensed by this state, another state or any recognized national certification agent, acceptable to the committee that allows that person to practice any other occupation or profession in this state, is not considered to be interpreting if he or she is in performance of the occupation or profession for which he or she is registered, certified or licensed. The professions referred to in this subsection include, but are not limited to, physicians, psychologists, nurses, certified public accountants, architects and attorneys.
 - 3. A licensed interpreter shall limit his or her practice

to demonstrated areas of competence as documented by relevant professional education, training, experience and certification.

An interpreter not trained in an area shall not practice in that area without obtaining additional relevant professional education, training and experience through an acceptable program as defined by rule by the Missouri commission for the deaf and hard of hearing.

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- 4. A person is not considered to be interpreting pursuant to the provisions of this section if, in a casual setting and as defined by rule, a person is acting as an interpreter gratuitously or is engaged in interpreting incidental to traveling.
- 5. A person is not considered to be interpreting pursuant to the provisions of this section if a person is engaged as a telecommunications operator providing deaf relay service or operator services for the deaf.
- 6. A person is not considered to be interpreting under the provisions of this section if the person is currently enrolled in an interpreter training program which has been accredited by a certifying agency and approved by the committee. The training program shall offer a degree in interpreting from an accredited institution of higher education. Persons exempted under this provision shall engage only in activities and services that constitute part of a supervised course of study and shall clearly designate themselves by a title of student, practicum student,

student interpreter, trainee, or intern.

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- 7. A person holding a current certification of license from
 another state or a recognized national certification system

 deemed acceptable by the committee is not considered to be
 interpreting as defined in this chapter when temporarily present
 in the state for the purpose of providing interpreting services

 for a convention, conference, meeting, professional group, or
 educational field trip.
 - 8. A person granted a provisional certificate to interpret in a public school shall not be subject to the regular certification or licensure requirements of sections 209.319 to 209.339.
 - 209.322. The board shall recognize the following certificates:
 - (1) National Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (NRID)
 certificates, which include Comprehensive Skills Certificate
 (CSC), Certificate of Interpreting/Certificate of Transliteration
 (CI/CT) and Certified Deaf Interpreter (CDI); [and]
 - (2) National Association of the Deaf (NAD) certificate levels 3, 4 and 5; and
 - (3) A provisional public school certificate.
 - 209.323. 1. Applications for licensure as an interpreter shall be submitted to the division on forms prescribed by the division and furnished to the applicant. The application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's

education, certification by either the National Registry of
Interpreters for the Deaf, National Association of the Deaf or
Missouri Interpreter Certification System and such other
information as the division may require. Each application shall
contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and
that the information contained in the application is true and
correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant,
subject to the penalties, as provided in sections 209.319 to
209.339, for the making of a false affidavit or declaration.
Each application shall be accompanied by the required application
fee. The application fee must be submitted in a manner as
required by the committee and shall not be refundable. The
applicant must be eighteen years of age or older.

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2. Each license issued pursuant to the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339 shall expire on the renewal date. The division shall mail a renewal notice to the last known address of each licensee prior to the [registration] license renewal date. The license will expire and renewal may be denied upon failure of the licensee to provide the division with the information required for [registration] renewal including but not limited to satisfactory evidence of current certification or to pay the required [registration] renewal fee within sixty days of the [registration] license renewal date. The license may be reinstated within two years after the [registration] renewal date, if the applicant applies for reinstatement and pays the

required [registration] <u>license renewal</u> fee plus a delinquency fee as established by the committee <u>and provides evidence of current certification</u>.

- 3. Except as provided in section 209.321, the committee with assistance from the division shall issue or renew a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 209.319 to 209.339 and who furnishes satisfactory evidence to the committee that he has complied with the provisions of subsection 1 or 2 of this section.
- 4. The committee may issue a new license to replace any license which is lost, destroyed or mutilated upon payment of a fee as provided by the committee.
- 317.011. 1. The division of professional registration shall have the power, and it shall be its duty, to accept application for and issue permits to hold professional boxing, sparring, professional wrestling, professional kickboxing or professional full-contact karate contests in the state of Missouri, and to charge a fee for the issuance of same in an amount established by rule; such funds to be paid to the division of professional registration which shall pay such funds into the state treasury to be set apart into the athletic fund.
- 2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of

the appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the division requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the fund for the preceding fiscal year.

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- 3. The division of professional registration shall not grant any permit to hold professional boxing, sparring, professional wrestling, professional kickboxing or professional full-contact karate contests in the state of Missouri except:
- (1) Where such professional boxing, sparring, professional wrestling, professional kickboxing or professional full-contact karate contest is to be held under the auspices of a promoter duly licensed by the division;
- (2) Where such contest shall be of not more than fifteen rounds of three minutes each duration per bout; and
- (3) Where a fee has been paid for such permit, in an amount established by rule.
- 4. In such contests a decision shall be rendered by three judges licensed by the division.
- 5. Specifically exempted from the provisions of chapter 317, are contests or exhibitions for amateur boxing, amateur kick-boxing, amateur wrestling and amateur full-contact karate. However, all amateur boxing, amateur kickboxing, amateur

- wrestling and amateur full-contact karate must be sanctioned by a nationally recognized amateur sanctioning body approved by the office.
 - 324.400. As used in sections 324.400 to 324.439, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Council", the interior design council created in section 324.406;
 - (2) "Department", the department of economic development;
 - (3) "Division", the division of professional registration of the department of economic development;
- (4) "Registered [commercial] interior designer", a design professional who provides services including preparation of documents and specifications relative to nonload bearing interior construction, furniture, finishes, fixtures and equipment and who meets the criteria of education, experience and examination as provided in sections 324.400 to 324.439.
- 324.402. The state or any county, municipality, or other political subdivision shall not require the use of a registered interior designer for any residential building, residential remodeling, residential rehabilitation, or residential construction purposes.
- 324.403. No person may use the name or title, registered [commercial] interior designer, in this state unless that person is registered as required by sections 324.400 to 324.439.

 Nothing in sections 324.400 to 324.439 shall be construed as

limiting or preventing the practice of a person's profession or restricting a person from providing interior design services, provided such person does not indicate to the public that such person is registered as an interior designer pursuant to the provisions of sections 324.400 to 324.439.

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324.409. 1. To be a registered [commercial] interior designer, a person:

- (1) Shall take and pass or have passed the examination administered by the National Council for Interior Design Qualification or an equivalent examination approved by the council. In addition to proof of passage of the examination, the application shall provide substantial evidence to the council that the applicant:
- (a) Is a graduate of a five-year or four-year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least two years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or
- (b) Has completed at least three years of an interior design curriculum from an accredited institution and has completed at least three years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or
- (c) Is a graduate of a two-year interior design program from an accredited institution and has completed at least four years of diversified and appropriate interior design experience; or

(2) May qualify who is currently registered pursuant to sections 327.091 to 327.171, RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining to the practice of architecture and registered with the council. Such applicant shall give authorization to the council in order to verify current registration with sections 327.091 to 327.171, RSMo, and section 327.401, RSMo, pertaining to the practice of architecture.

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- 2. Verification of experience required pursuant to this section shall be based on a minimum of five client references, business or employment verification and five industry references, submitted to the council.
- 3. The council shall verify if an applicant has complied with the provisions of this section and has paid the required fees, then the council shall recommend such applicant be registered as a registered [commercial] interior designer by the council.
- [commercial] interior designer shall be typewritten on forms prescribed by the division and furnished to the applicant. The application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education, experience, results of previous interior design certification, registration or licensing examinations, if any, and such other pertinent information as the council may require, or architect's registration number and such other pertinent information as the council may require. Each

application shall contain a statement that is made under oath or affirmation and that the representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the application. The person shall be subject to the penalties for making a false affidavit or declaration and shall be accompanied by the required fee.

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324.418. 1. The certificate of registration issued biennially to a registered [commercial] interior designer pursuant to sections 324.400 to 324.439 shall be renewed on or before the certificate renewal date accompanied by the required The certificate of registration of a registered [commercial] interior designer which is not renewed within three months after the certificate renewal date shall be suspended automatically, subject to the right of the holder to have the suspended certificate of registration reinstated within nine months of the date of suspension if the person pays the required reinstatement fee. Any certificate of registration suspended and not reinstated within nine months of the suspension date shall expire and be void and the holder of such certificate shall have no rights or privileges provided to holders of valid certificates. Any person whose certificate of registration has expired may, upon demonstration of current qualifications and payment of required fees, be reregistered or reauthorized under the person's original certificate of registration number.

2. Each application for the renewal or reinstatement of a

registration shall be on a form furnished to the applicant and shall be accompanied by the required fees and proof of current completion of at least one unit every two years of approved or verifiable continuing education in interior design or architecture, immediately prior to such renewal or reinstatement. Ten contact hours constitutes one continuing education unit.

Five contact hours of teaching in interior design or architecture constitutes one continuing education unit. One college course credit in interior design or architecture constitutes one continuing education unit.

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324.421. The council shall register without examination, any interior designer certified, licensed or registered in another state or territory of the United States or foreign country if the applicant has qualifications which are at least equivalent to the requirements for registration as a registered [commercial] interior designer in this state and such applicant pays the required fees.

324.427. It is unlawful for any person to advertise or indicate to the public that the person is a registered [commercial] interior designer in this state, unless such person is registered as a registered [commercial] interior designer by the council and is in good standing pursuant to sections 324.400 to 324.439.

324.430. No person may use the designation registered [commercial] interior designer in Missouri, unless the council

has issued a current certificate of registration certifying that the person has been duly registered as a registered [commercial] interior designer in Missouri and unless such registration has been renewed or reinstated as provided in section 324.418.

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[commercial] interior designer shall be deemed a personal right, based upon the qualifications of the individual, evidenced by the person's current certificate of registration and such certificate is not transferable; except that, a registered [commercial] interior designer may perform the interior designer's profession through, or as a member of, or as an employee of, a partnership or corporation.

324.526. 1. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director of the division of professional registration shall issue a temporary license to practice tattooing, body piercing, or branding under the following requirements:

- (1) The applicant for temporary licensure is entering the state for the sole purpose of participating in a state or national convention at which the applicant will be practicing the profession of tattooing, body piercing, or branding;
- (2) The applicant files a completed application with the division at least two days prior to the start of the convention and tenders a fee of fifty dollars; and
- (3) The applicant is otherwise qualified for licensure under sections 324.520 to 324.526 and the rule promulgated under

the authority of this statute.

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- 2. A temporary license to practice tattooing, body piercing, or branding issued under this section shall be valid for a period not to exceed fourteen days and shall not be renewable.
 - 3. Notwithstanding the requirements of sections 620.127 and 620.145, RSMo, an applicant for temporary licensure under this section shall not be required to provide a Social Security number if the application is submitted by a citizen of a foreign country who has not yet been issued a Social Security number and who previously has not been licensed by any other state, United States territory, or federal agency. A citizen of a foreign country who applies for a temporary permit under this section shall provide the division of professional registration with his or her visa or passport identification number in lieu of the Social Security number.
 - 328.075. 1. Any person desiring to practice as an apprentice for barbering in this state shall apply to the board, registered as an apprentice with the board, and shall pay the appropriate fees prior to beginning their apprenticeship. Barber apprentices shall be of good moral character and shall be at least seventeen years of age.
 - 2. Any person desiring to act as an apprentice supervisor

 for barbering in this state shall first possess a license to

 practice the occupation of barbering, apply to the board, pay the

appropriate fees, complete an eight-hour apprentice supervision

instruction course certified by the board, and be issued a

certificate of registration as a barber apprentice supervisor

prior to supervising barber apprentices.

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- 3. The board may promulgate rules establishing the criteria for the supervision and training of barber apprentices.
- 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2004, shall be invalid and void.
- 328.080. 1. Any person desiring to practice barbering in this state shall make application for a certificate to the board and shall pay the required barber examination fee. He or she shall be present at the next regular meeting of the board for the examination of applicants.
- 2. The board shall examine the applicant and, upon successful completion of the examination and payment of the required registration fee, shall issue to him or her a

certificate of registration authorizing him <u>or her</u> to practice the trade in this state and enter his name in the register herein provided for, if it finds that he or she:

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- (1) Is seventeen years of age or older and of good moral character;
 - (2) Is free of contagious or infectious diseases;
- (3) Has studied for at least one thousand hours in a period of not less than six months in a properly appointed and conducted barber school under the direct supervision of a licensed instructor; or, if the applicant is an apprentice, the applicant shall have served and completed no less than two thousand hours under the direct supervision of a licensed barber apprentice supervisor;
- (4) Is possessed of requisite skill in the trade of barbering to properly perform the duties thereof, including the preparation of tools, shaving, haircutting and all the duties and services incident thereto; and
- (5) Has sufficient knowledge of the common diseases of the face and skin to avoid the aggravation and spread thereof in the practice of barbering.
- 3. The board shall be the judge of whether the barber school, the barber apprenticeship, or college is properly appointed and conducted under proper instruction to give sufficient training in the trade.
 - 4. The sufficiency of the qualifications of applicants

shall be determined by the board.

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5. For the purposes of meeting the minimum requirements for examination, the apprentice training shall be recognized by the board for a period not to exceed five years.

332.032. 1. Upon unanimous consent of the members of the board, the president or secretary of the board shall administer oaths, subpoena witnesses, issue subpoenas duces tecum, and require production of documents and records pertaining to the practice of dentistry. Subpoenas, including subpoenas duces tecum, shall be served by a person authorized to serve subpoenas of courts of record. In lieu of requiring attendance of a person to produce original documents in response to a subpoena duces tecum, the board may require sworn copies of such documents to be filed with it or delivered to its designated representative.

2. The board may enforce its subpoenas, including subpoena duces tecum, by applying to a circuit court of Cole County, the county of the investigation, hearing, or proceeding, or any county where the person resides or may be found, for an order upon any person who shall fail to obey a subpoena to show cause why such subpoena should not be enforced, which such order and a copy of the application therefore shall be served upon the person in the same manner as a summons in a civil action, and if the circuit court shall, after a hearing, determine that the subpoena should be sustained and enforced, such court shall proceed to enforce the subpoena in the same manner as though the subpoena

had been issued in a civil case in the circuit court.

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- 332.051. 1. The board shall establish and maintain an office at Jefferson City, Missouri, where its records and files shall be kept.
- 2. Investigators employed by the board shall, among other duties, have the power in the name of the board to investigate alleged violations of this chapter including the right to inspect, on order of the board, [dental offices, including records, dental laboratories, dental equipment and instruments] any person licensed to practice dentistry or entity permitted to provide dental services in this state, including all facilities and equipment related to the delivery of dental care or the fabrication or adjustment of dental prostheses and all clinical and administrative records related to the dental care of patients with respect to violations of the provisions of this chapter.
- 332.071. A person or other entity "practices dentistry" within the meaning of this chapter who:
- (1) Undertakes to do or perform dental work or dental services or dental operations or oral surgery, by any means or methods, including the use of lasers, gratuitously or for a salary or fee or other reward, paid directly or indirectly to the person or to any other person or entity;
- (2) Diagnoses or professes to diagnose, prescribes for or professes to prescribe for, treats or professes to treat, any disease, pain, deformity, deficiency, injury or physical

- condition of human teeth or adjacent structures or treats or
 professes to treat any disease or disorder or lesions of the oral
 regions;
 - (3) Attempts to or does replace or restore a part or portion of a human tooth;

- (4) Attempts to or does extract human teeth or attempts to or does correct malformations of human teeth or jaws;
- (5) Attempts to or does adjust an appliance or appliances for use in or used in connection with malposed teeth in the human mouth;
- (6) Interprets or professes to interpret or read dental radiographs;
- (7) Administers an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental operations or dental surgery;
- (8) Undertakes to or does remove hard and soft deposits from or polishes natural and restored surfaces of teeth;
- (9) Uses or permits to be used for the person's benefit or for the benefit of any other person or other entity the following titles or words in connection with the person's name: "Doctor", "Dentist", "Dr.", "D.D.S.", or "D.M.D.", or any other letters, titles, degrees or descriptive matter which directly or indirectly indicate or imply that the person is willing or able to perform any type of dental service for any person or persons, or uses or permits the use of for the person's benefit or for the benefit of any other person or other entity any card, directory,

poster, sign or any other means by which the person indicates or implies or represents that the person is willing or able to perform any type of dental services or operation for any person;

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- (10) Directly or indirectly owns, leases, operates, maintains, manages or conducts an office or establishment of any kind in which dental services or dental operations of any kind are performed for any purpose; but this section shall not be construed to prevent owners or lessees of real estate from lawfully leasing premises to those who are qualified to practice dentistry within the meaning of this chapter;
- influence, or otherwise interferes with the dentist's independent professional judgment regarding the diagnosis or treatment of a dental disease, disorder, or physical condition;
- (12) Constructs, supplies, reproduces or repairs any prosthetic denture, bridge, artificial restoration, appliance or other structure to be used or worn as a substitute for natural teeth, except when one, not a registered and licensed dentist, does so pursuant to a written uniform laboratory work order, in the form to be prescribed by the board and copies of which shall be retained by the nondentist for two years, of a dentist registered and currently licensed in Missouri and which the substitute in this subdivision described is constructed upon or by use of casts or models made from an impression furnished by a dentist registered and currently licensed in Missouri;

[(12)] (13) Attempts to or does place any substitute described in subdivision [(11)] (12) of this section in a human mouth or attempts to or professes to adjust any substitute or delivers any substitute to any person other than the dentist upon whose order the work in producing the substitute was performed;

- [(13)] (14) Advertises, solicits, or offers to or does sell or deliver any substitute described in subdivision [(11)] (12) of this section or offers to or does sell the person's services in constructing, reproducing, supplying or repairing the substitute to any person other than a registered and licensed dentist in Missouri;
- [(14)] (15) Undertakes to do or perform any physical evaluation of a patient in the person's office or in a hospital, clinic, or other medical or dental facility prior to or incident to the performance of any dental services, dental operations, or dental surgery;
- (16) Reviews examination findings, x-rays, or other patient data to make judgments or decisions about the quality of dental care rendered to a patient in this state.
- 332.081. 1. No person <u>or other entity</u> shall practice dentistry in Missouri <u>or provide dental services</u> as defined in section 332.071 unless and until the board has issued to the person a certificate certifying that the person has been duly registered as a dentist in Missouri <u>or to an entity that has been duly registered</u> to provide dental services by licensed dentists

and dental hygienists and unless and until the board has issued to the person a license, to be renewed each period, as provided in this chapter, to practice dentistry or as a dental hygienist, or has issued to the person or entity a permit, to be renewed each period, to provide dental services in Missouri[; but]. Nothing in this chapter shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for: [a legally qualified and licensed physician or surgeon, who does not practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth, or to make it unlawful for a dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from making a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in Missouri, or to make it unlawful for dental students in any accredited dental school to practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors, or to make it unlawful for any duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in Missouri to practice as a dental hygienist as defined in section 332.091, or to make it unlawful for dental assistants, certified dental assistants or expanded functions dental assistants to be delegated duties as defined in section 332.093, or to make it unlawful for persons to practice dentistry in the United States armed services or in or for the United States Public Health Service, or in or for the United States Veterans Bureau, or to make it unlawful to teach in an accredited dental school, or to make it unlawful for a duly qualified anesthesiologist or anesthetist to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or dental surgery.]

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1	(1) A legally qualified physician or surgeon, who does not
2	practice dentistry as a specialty, from extracting teeth;
3	(2) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri from
4	making a clinical demonstration before a meeting of dentists in
5	Missouri;
6	(3) Dental students in any accredited dental school to
7	practice dentistry under the personal direction of instructors;
8	(4) Dental hygiene students in any accredited dental
9	hygiene school to practice dental hygiene under the personal
10	direction of instructors;
11	(5) A duly registered and licensed dental hygienist in
12	Missouri to practice dental hygiene as defined in section
13	<u>332.091;</u>
14	(6) A dental assistant, certified dental assistant, or
15	expanded functions dental assistant to be delegated duties as
16	defined in section 332.093;
17	(7) A duly registered dentist or dental hygienist to teach
18	in an accredited dental or dental hygiene school;
19	(8) A duly qualified anesthesiologist or nurse anesthetist
20	to administer an anesthetic in connection with dental services or
21	dental surgery; or
22	(9) A person to practice dentistry in or for:
23	(a) The United States armed forces;
24	(b) The United States Public Health Service;
25	(c) Migrant, community, or health care for the homeless

- health centers provided in section 330 of the Public Health

 Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b);
 - (d) Federally qualified health centers as defined in section 1905(1) (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)) of the Social Security Act;
 - (e) Governmental entities, including county health departments; or
 - (f) The United States Veterans Bureau.

- (10) A dentist licensed in a state other than Missouri to evaluate a patient or render an oral, written, or otherwise documented dental opinion when providing testimony or records for the purpose of a civil or criminal action before any judicial or administrative proceeding of this state or other forum in this state.
- 2. No corporation shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071 unless that corporation is organized under the provisions of chapter 355 or 356, RSMo, provided that a corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355, RSMo, and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), may only employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services to Medicaid recipients, low-income individuals who have available income below two hundred percent of the federal poverty level, and all participants in the SCHIP program, unless such limitation is contrary to or inconsistent with federal or state law or regulation. This subsection shall not apply to a hospital

1 licensed pursuant to chapter 197, RSMo, that provides care and 2. treatment only to children under the age of eighteen, a federally 3 qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)), or a migrant, 4 5 community, or health care for the homeless health center provided for in Section 330 of the Public Health Services Act (42 U.S.C. 6 7 254 (b)), at which a person regulated under this chapter provides 8 dental care within the scope of his or her license or 9 registration. This subsection shall not apply to a city or 10 county health department organized pursuant to chapter 192, RSMo, 11 or chapter 205, RSMo, a social welfare board organized pursuant 12 to section 205.770, RSMo, a city health department operating 13 under a city charter, or a city-county health department, at 14 which a person regulated under this chapter provides dental care 15 within the scope of his or her license or registration. Nothing 16 in this subsection shall prohibit such children's hospital, 17 federally qualified health center, city or county health 18 department, social welfare board, city health department 19 operating under a city charter, city-county health department, or 20 migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health center from employing any person regulated by this chapter. If any of 21 22 the entities exempted from the requirements of this subsection 23 are unable to provide services to a patient for any reason and a referral to another corporation is made, the exemption shall 24

extend to any corporation which subsequently provides services to

the patient.

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- 3. No unincorporated organization shall practice dentistry as defined in section 332.071, RSMo, unless such organization is exempt from federal taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and provides dental treatment without compensation from the patient or any third party on their behalf as a part of a broader program of social services including food distribution. Nothing in this chapter shall prohibit organizations under this subsection from employing any person regulated by this chapter.
- 4. A dentist shall not enter into a contract that allows a person who is not a dentist to influence or interfere with the exercise of the dentist's independent professional judgment.
- 5. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the provisions of chapter 355, RSMo, and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 3 of this section, or any other person should not direct or interfere or attempt to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment and competent practice of dentistry. Nothing in this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.
 - 6. A not-for-profit corporation organized under the

provisions of chapter 355, RSMo, and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501 (c)(3) or an unincorporated organization operating pursuant to subsection 3 of this section shall apply for a permit to employ dentists and dental hygienists licensed in this state to render dental services, and the corporation shall apply for the permit in writing on forms provided by the Missouri dental board. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of such permit. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)) or governmental entities, including county health departments.

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7. Any entity that obtains a permit to render dental services in this state is subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. If the board concludes that the person or entity has committed an act or is engaging in a course of conduct that would be grounds for disciplinary action, the board may file a complaint before the administrative hearing commission. The board may refuse to issue or renew the permit of any entity for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of section 332.321. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

8. A federally qualified health center as defined in

Section 1905(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)) shall register with the board. The information provided to the board as part of the registration shall include the name of the health center, the non-profit status of the health center, sites where dental services will be provided, and the names of all persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center who are required to hold a license pursuant to this chapter. The registration shall be renewed every twenty-four months. The board shall not charge a fee of any kind for the issuance or renewal of the registration. The registration of the health center shall not be subject to discipline pursuant to section 332.321. Nothing in this subsection shall prohibit disciplinary action against a licensee of this chapter who is employed by, or contracts with, such health center for the actions of the licensee in connection with such employment or contract. All licensed persons employed by, or contracting with, the health center shall certify in writing to the board at the time of issuance and renewal of the registration that the facility of the health center meets the same operating standards regarding cleanliness, sanitation, and professionalism as would the facility of a dentist licensed by this chapter. The board shall promulgate rules regarding such standards.

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9. The board may promulgate rules and regulations to ensure not-for-profit corporations are rendering care to the patient populations as set forth herein, including requirements for

to the board. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a federally qualified health center as defined in Section 1905(1) of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)).

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10. All not-for-profit corporations organized or operated pursuant to the provisions of chapter 355, RSMo, and qualifying as an organization under 26 U.S.C. Section 501(c)(3), or the requirements relating to migrant, community, or health care for the homeless health centers provided in Section 330 of the Public Health Service Act (42 U.S.C. 254b) and federally qualified health centers as defined in Section 1905(1) (42 U.S.C. 1396d(1)) of the Social Security Act, that employ persons who practice dentistry or dental hygiene in this state shall do so in accordance with the relevant laws of this state except to the extent that such laws are contrary to, or inconsistent with, federal statute or regulation.

332.111. Any person who practices dentistry as defined in section 332.071, or as a dental hygienist as defined in section 332.091, who is not [a] duly registered and currently licensed [dentist] in Missouri as hereinafter provided, [or any person who practices as a dental hygienist as defined in section 332.091 who is not a duly registered and currently licensed dental hygienist in Missouri as hereinafter provided] is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.

332.121. 1. Upon application by the board and the

necessary burden having been met, a court of general jurisdiction may grant an injunction, restraining order, or other order as may be appropriate to enjoin a person [or], corporation, firm, or other entity from:

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- (1) Offering to engage or engaging in the performance of any acts or practices for which a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license is required by this chapter upon a showing that such acts or practices were performed or offered to be performed without a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license; or
- (2) Engaging in any practice or business authorized by a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter upon a showing that the holder presents a substantial probability of serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of any resident of this state or client or patient of the licensee; or
- (3) Directing, interfering with, or attempting to direct or interfere with a licensed dentist's professional judgment or competent practice of dentistry.
- Nothing is this subsection shall be so construed as to make it unlawful for not-for-profit organizations to enforce employment contracts, corporate policy and procedure manuals, or quality improvement or assurance requirements.
 - 2. Any such action shall be commenced either in the county

in which the defendant resides or in the county in which such conduct occurred.

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3. Any action brought under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any penalty provided by this chapter and may be brought concurrently with other actions to enforce this chapter.

334.100. 1. The board may refuse to issue or renew any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required pursuant to this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The board shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of the applicant's right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo. As an alternative to a refusal to issue or renew any certificate, registration or authority, the board may, at its discretion, issue a license which is subject to probation, restriction or limitation to an applicant for licensure for any one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this The board's order of probation, limitation or restriction shall contain a statement of the discipline imposed, the basis therefore, the date such action shall become effective, and a statement that the applicant has thirty days to request in writing a hearing before the administrative hearing commission. If the board issues a probationary, limited or restricted license to an applicant for licensure, either party may file a written

petition with the administrative hearing commission within thirty days of the effective date of the probationary, limited or restricted license seeking review of the board's determination.

If no written request for a hearing is received by the administrative hearing commission within the thirty-day period, the right to seek review of the board's decision shall be considered as waived.

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- 2. The board may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered the person's certificate of registration or authority, permit or license for any one or any combination of the following causes:
- (1) Use of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter;
- (2) The person has been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any

offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;

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- (3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration or authority, permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter or in obtaining permission to take any examination given or required pursuant to this chapter;
- (4) Misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation, dishonesty, unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter, including, but not limited to, the following:
- (a) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition or other compensation by fraud, deception or misrepresentation; willfully and continually overcharging or overtreating patients; or charging for visits to the physician's office which did not occur unless the services were contracted for in advance, or for services which were not rendered or documented in the patient's records;
- (b) Attempting, directly or indirectly, by way of intimidation, coercion or deception, to obtain or retain a patient or discourage the use of a second opinion or consultation;
- (c) Willfully and continually performing inappropriate or unnecessary treatment, diagnostic tests or medical or surgical services;

(d) Delegating professional responsibilities to a person who is not qualified by training, skill, competency, age, experience or licensure to perform such responsibilities;

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- (e) Misrepresenting that any disease, ailment or infirmity can be cured by a method, procedure, treatment, medicine or device;
- (f) Performing or prescribing medical services which have been declared by board rule to be of no medical or osteopathic value;
- (g) Final disciplinary action by any professional medical or osteopathic association or society or licensed hospital or medical staff of such hospital in this or any other state or territory, whether agreed to voluntarily or not, and including, but not limited to, any removal, suspension, limitation, or restriction of the person's license or staff or hospital privileges, failure to renew such privileges or license for cause, or other final disciplinary action, if the action was in any way related to unprofessional conduct, professional incompetence, malpractice or any other violation of any provision of this chapter;
- (h) Signing a blank prescription form; or dispensing, prescribing, administering or otherwise distributing any drug, controlled substance or other treatment without sufficient examination, or for other than medically accepted therapeutic or experimental or investigative purposes duly authorized by a state

- or federal agency, or not in the course of professional practice, or not in good faith to relieve pain and suffering, or not to cure an ailment, physical infirmity or disease, except as authorized in section 334.104;
 - (i) Exercising influence within a physician-patient relationship for purposes of engaging a patient in sexual activity;

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- (j) Terminating the medical care of a patient without adequate notice or without making other arrangements for the continued care of the patient;
- (k) Failing to furnish details of a patient's medical records to other treating physicians or hospitals upon proper request; or failing to comply with any other law relating to medical records;
- (1) Failure of any applicant or licensee, other than the licensee subject to the investigation, to cooperate with the board during any investigation;
- (m) Failure to comply with any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum from the board or an order of the board;
- (n) Failure to timely pay license renewal fees specified in this chapter;
- (o) Violating a probation agreement with this board or any other licensing agency;
- (p) Failing to inform the board of the physician's current residence and business address;

(q) Advertising by an applicant or licensee which is false or misleading, or which violates any rule of the board, or which claims without substantiation the positive cure of any disease, or professional superiority to or greater skill than that possessed by any other physician. An applicant or licensee shall also be in violation of this provision if the applicant or licensee has a financial interest in any organization, corporation or association which issues or conducts such advertising;

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- dangerous to the mental or physical health of a patient or the public; or incompetency, gross negligence or repeated negligence in the performance of the functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter. For the purposes of this subdivision, "repeated negligence" means the failure, on more than one occasion, to use that degree of skill and learning ordinarily used under the same or similar circumstances by the member of the applicant's or licensee's profession;
- (6) Violation of, or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted pursuant to this chapter;
- (7) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration or

authority, permit, license or diploma from any school;

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- (8) Revocation, suspension, restriction, modification, limitation, reprimand, warning, censure, probation or other final disciplinary action against the holder of or applicant for a license or other right to practice any profession regulated by this chapter by another state, territory, federal agency or country, whether or not voluntarily agreed to by the licensee or applicant, including, but not limited to, the denial of licensure, surrender of the license, allowing the license to expire or lapse, or discontinuing or limiting the practice of medicine while subject to an investigation or while actually under investigation by any licensing authority, medical facility, branch of the armed forces of the United States of America, insurance company, court, agency of the state or federal government, or employer;
- (9) A person is finally adjudged incapacitated or disabled by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated by this chapter who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter; or knowingly performing any act which in any way aids, assists, procures, advises, or encourages any person to practice medicine who is not registered and currently eligible to practice pursuant to this chapter. A physician who works in accordance with standing orders or protocols or in accordance

with the provisions of section 334.104 shall not be in violation of this subdivision;

- (11) Issuance of a certificate of registration or authority, permit or license based upon a material mistake of fact;
- (12) Failure to display a valid certificate or license if so required by this chapter or any rule promulgated pursuant to this chapter;
- (13) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state or the federal government;
- (14) Knowingly making, or causing to be made, or aiding, or abetting in the making of, a false statement in any birth, death or other certificate or document executed in connection with the practice of the person's profession;
- (15) Soliciting patronage in person or by agents or representatives, or by any other means or manner, under the person's own name or under the name of another person or concern, actual or pretended, in such a manner as to confuse, deceive, or mislead the public as to the need or necessity for or appropriateness of health care services for all patients, or the qualifications of an individual person or persons to diagnose, render, or perform health care services;
- (16) Using, or permitting the use of, the person's name under the designation of "Doctor", "Dr.", "M.D.", or "D.O.", or any similar designation with reference to the commercial

exploitation of any goods, wares or merchandise;

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- (17) Knowingly making or causing to be made a false statement or misrepresentation of a material fact, with intent to defraud, for payment pursuant to the provisions of chapter 208, RSMo, or chapter 630, RSMo, or for payment from Title XVIII or Title XIX of the federal Medicare program;
- (18) Failure or refusal to properly guard against contagious, infectious or communicable diseases or the spread thereof; maintaining an unsanitary office or performing professional services under unsanitary conditions; or failure to report the existence of an unsanitary condition in the office of a physician or in any health care facility to the board, in writing, within thirty days after the discovery thereof;
- (19) Any candidate for licensure or person licensed to practice as a physical therapist, paying or offering to pay a referral fee or, notwithstanding section 334.010 to the contrary, practicing or offering to practice professional physical therapy independent of the prescription and direction of a person licensed and registered as a physician and surgeon pursuant to this chapter, as a dentist pursuant to chapter 332, RSMo, or as a podiatrist pursuant to chapter 330, RSMo, or any similarly validly licensed and registered person practicing in another jurisdiction, whose license is in good standing;
- (20) Any candidate for licensure or person licensed to practice as a physical therapist, treating or attempting to treat

ailments or other health conditions of human beings other than by professional physical therapy and as authorized by sections 334.500 to 334.620;

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- (21) Any person licensed to practice as a physician or surgeon, requiring, as a condition of the physician-patient relationship, that the patient receive prescribed drugs, devices or other professional services directly from facilities of that physician's office or other entities under that physician's ownership or control. A physician shall provide the patient with a prescription which may be taken to the facility selected by the patient and a physician knowingly failing to disclose to a patient on a form approved by the advisory commission for professional physical therapists as established by section 334.625 which is dated and signed by a patient or guardian acknowledging that the patient or guardian has read and understands that the physician has a pecuniary interest in a physical therapy or rehabilitation service providing prescribed treatment and that the prescribed treatment is available on a competitive basis. This subdivision shall not apply to a referral by one physician to another physician within a group of physicians practicing together;
- (22) A pattern of personal use or consumption of any controlled substance unless it is prescribed, dispensed or administered by another physician who is authorized by law to do so;

(23) Revocation, suspension, limitation or restriction of any kind whatsoever of any controlled substance authority, whether agreed to voluntarily or not;

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- establish an abortion facility, or for a physician to perform an abortion in an abortion facility, if such facility comes under the definition of an ambulatory surgical center pursuant to sections 197.200 to 197.240, RSMo, and such facility has failed to obtain or renew a license as an ambulatory surgical center;
- (25) Being unable to practice as a physician and surgeon or with a specialty with reasonable skill and safety to patients by reasons of medical or osteopathic incompetency, or because of illness, drunkenness, excessive use of drugs, narcotics, chemicals, or as a result of any mental or physical condition. The following shall apply to this subdivision:
- (a) In enforcing this subdivision the board shall, after a hearing by the board, upon a finding of probable cause, require a physician to submit to a reexamination for the purpose of establishing his or her competency to practice as a physician or surgeon or with a specialty conducted in accordance with rules adopted for this purpose by the board, including rules to allow the examination of the pattern and practice of such physician's or surgeon's professional conduct, or to submit to a mental or physical examination or combination thereof by at least three physicians, one selected by the physician compelled to take the

examination, one selected by the board, and one selected by the two physicians so selected who are graduates of a professional school approved and accredited as reputable by the association which has approved and accredited as reputable the professional school from which the licentiate graduated. However, if the physician is a graduate of a medical school not accredited by the American Medical Association or American Osteopathic Association, then each party shall choose any physician who is a graduate of a medical school accredited by the American Medical Association or the American Osteopathic Association;

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- (b) For the purpose of this subdivision, every physician licensed pursuant to this chapter is deemed to have consented to submit to a mental or physical examination when directed in writing by the board and further to have waived all objections to the admissibility of the examining physician's testimony or examination reports on the ground that the examining physician's testimony or examination is privileged;
- (c) In addition to ordering a physical or mental examination to determine competency, the board may, notwithstanding any other law limiting access to medical or other health data, obtain medical data and health records relating to a physician or applicant without the physician's or applicant's consent;
- (d) Written notice of the reexamination or the physical or mental examination shall be sent to the physician, by registered

mail, addressed to the physician at the physician's last known address. Failure of a physician to designate an examining physician to the board or failure to submit to the examination when directed shall constitute an admission of the allegations against the physician, in which case the board may enter a final order without the presentation of evidence, unless the failure was due to circumstances beyond the physician's control. A physician whose right to practice has been affected under this subdivision shall, at reasonable intervals, be afforded an opportunity to demonstrate that the physician can resume the competent practice as a physician and surgeon with reasonable skill and safety to patients;

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- (e) In any proceeding pursuant to this subdivision neither the record of proceedings nor the orders entered by the board shall be used against a physician in any other proceeding.

 Proceedings under this subdivision shall be conducted by the board without the filing of a complaint with the administrative hearing commission;
- (f) When the board finds any person unqualified because of any of the grounds set forth in this subdivision, it may enter an order imposing one or more of the disciplinary measures set forth in subsection 4 of this section.
- 3. Collaborative practice arrangements, protocols and standing orders shall be in writing and signed and dated by a physician prior to their implementation.

After the filing of such complaint before the administrative hearing commission, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds, provided in subsection 2 of this section, for disciplinary action are met, the board may, singly or in combination, warn, censure or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the board deems appropriate for a period not to exceed ten years, or may suspend the person's license, certificate or permit for a period not to exceed three years, or restrict or limit the person's license, certificate or permit for an indefinite period of time, or revoke the person's license, certificate, or permit, or administer a public or private reprimand, or deny the person's application for a license, or permanently withhold issuance of a license or require the person to submit to the care, counseling or treatment of physicians designated by the board at the expense of the individual to be examined, or require the person to attend such continuing educational courses and pass such examinations as the board may direct.

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5. In any order of revocation, the board may provide that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's license for a period of time ranging from two to seven years following the date of the order of revocation. All stay orders shall toll this time period.

6. Before restoring to good standing a license, certificate or permit issued pursuant to this chapter which has been in a revoked, suspended or inactive state for any cause for more than two years, the board may require the applicant to attend such continuing medical education courses and pass such examinations as the board may direct.

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- 7. In any investigation, hearing or other proceeding to determine a licensee's or applicant's fitness to practice, any record relating to any patient of the licensee or applicant shall be discoverable by the board and admissible into evidence, regardless of any statutory or common law privilege which such licensee, applicant, record custodian or patient might otherwise invoke. In addition, no such licensee, applicant, or record custodian may withhold records or testimony bearing upon a licensee's or applicant's fitness to practice on the ground of privilege between such licensee, applicant or record custodian and a patient.
- 334.530. 1. A candidate for license to practice as a physical therapist shall be at least twenty-one years of age. A candidate shall furnish evidence of such person's good moral character and the person's educational qualifications by submitting satisfactory evidence of completion of a program of physical therapy education approved as reputable by the board. A candidate who presents satisfactory evidence of the person's graduation from a school of physical therapy approved as

reputable by the American Medical Association or, if graduated before 1936, by the American Physical Therapy Association, or if graduated after 1988, the Commission on Accreditation for Physical Therapy Education or its successor, is deemed to have complied with the educational qualifications of this subsection.

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- 2. Persons desiring to practice as physical therapists in this state shall appear before the board at such time and place as the board may direct and be examined as to their fitness to engage in such practice. Applications for examination shall be in writing, on a form furnished by the board and shall include evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses the qualifications set forth in subsection 1 of this section. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the statement, subject to the penalties of making a false affidavit or declaration. [The board shall not issue a permanent license to practice as a physical therapist or allow any person to sit for the Missouri state board examination for physical therapists who has failed three or more times any physical therapist licensing examination administered in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia. 1
- 3. The examination of qualified candidates for licenses to practice physical therapy shall include a written examination and

shall embrace the subjects taught in reputable programs of physical therapy education, sufficiently strict to test the qualifications of the candidates as practitioners. [The examination shall be given by the board at least once each year and shall be administered to all candidates, and the examination given at any particular time shall be the same for all candidates and the same subjects shall be included and the same questions shall be asked. Candidates shall be required to achieve a passing score, as determined by the board, on an examination before being issued a license.]

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- 4. The examination shall embrace, in relation to the human being, the subjects of anatomy, chemistry, kinesiology, pathology, physics, physiology, psychology, physical therapy theory and procedures as related to medicine, surgery and psychiatry, and such other subjects, including medical ethics, as the board deems useful to test the fitness of the candidate to practice physical therapy.
- [5. Examination grades or scores shall be preserved by the board subject to public inspection. Examination papers retained by the board shall be subject to public inspection for a period of three years, after which they may be destroyed.]
- 334.540. 1. The board shall issue a license to any physical therapist who is licensed in another jurisdiction and who has had no violations, suspensions or revocations of a license to practice physical therapy in any jurisdiction,

provided that, such person is licensed in a jurisdiction whose requirements are substantially equal to, or greater than, the requirements for licensure of physical therapists in Missouri at the time the applicant applies for licensure.

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- 2. Every applicant for a license pursuant to this section, upon making application and showing the necessary qualifications as provided in subsection 1 of this section, shall be required to pay the same fee as the fee required to be paid by applicants who apply to take the examination before the board. Within the limits provided in this section, the board may negotiate reciprocal compacts with licensing boards of other states for the admission of licensed practitioners from Missouri in other states.
- [3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, the board shall not issue a license to any applicant who has failed three or more times any physical therapist licensing examination administered in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia.]
- 334.550. [1. Upon the applicant paying a temporary license fee, the board shall issue without examination a temporary license to practice physical therapy for a period of time not to extend beyond the time when the results of the next examination are announced to any person who meets the qualifications of subsection 1 of section 334.530; provided that, the applicant has

not previously been examined in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia. The temporary license may be renewed at the discretion of the board and payment of the temporary license fee.

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- 2. The board may once renew a temporary license issued pursuant to this section if the licensee fails to sit for the next scheduled examination; provided that, the applicant shows good and exceptional cause for failing to sit for the examination. The applicant shall state the good and exceptional cause in writing and shall verify such statement by oath. The board shall define good and exceptional cause by rules and regulations.
- 3. The board may issue a temporary license to any first-time applicant for licensure by examination if such person submits an agreement-to-supervise form which is signed by the applicant's supervising physical therapist.] An applicant who has not been previously examined in another jurisdiction and meets the qualifications of subsection 1 of section 334.530, may pay a temporary license fee and submit an agreement-to-supervise form, which is signed by the applicant's supervising physical therapist, to the board and obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license. Such temporary licensee may only engage in the practice of physical therapy under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The board shall define the scope of such supervision by rules and regulations. The

temporary license shall expire on either the date the applicant receives the results of the applicant's initial examination or within ninety days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

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334.655. 1. A candidate for licensure to practice as a physical therapist assistant shall be at least nineteen years of age. A candidate shall furnish evidence of the person's good moral character and of the person's educational qualifications. The educational requirements for licensure as a physical therapist assistant are:

- (1) A certificate of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent; and
- (2) Satisfactory evidence of completion of an associate degree program of physical therapy education accredited by the commission on accreditation of physical therapy education.
- 2. Persons desiring to practice as a physical therapist assistant in this state shall appear before the board at such time and place as the board may direct and be examined as to the person's fitness to engage in such practice. Applications for examination shall be in writing, on a form furnished by the board and shall include evidence satisfactory to the board that the applicant possesses the qualifications provided in subsection 1 of this section. Each application shall contain a statement that the statement is made under oath of affirmation and that its representations are true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the person signing the statement, subject to the

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- The examination of qualified candidates for licensure to practice as physical therapist assistants shall embrace a written examination and which shall cover the curriculum taught in accredited associate degree programs of physical therapy assistant education. Such examination shall be sufficient to test the qualification of the candidates as practitioners. examination shall be given by the board at least once each year. The board shall not issue a license to practice as a physical therapist assistant or allow any person to sit for the Missouri state board examination for physical therapist assistants who has failed three or more times any physical therapist licensing examination administered in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia. The examination given at any particular time shall be the same for all candidates and the same curriculum shall be included and the same questions shall be asked.]
- 4. The examination shall include, as related to the human body, the subjects of anatomy, kinesiology, pathology, physiology, psychology, physical therapy theory and procedures as related to medicine and such other subjects, including medical ethics, as the board deems useful to test the fitness of the candidate to practice as a physical therapist assistant.
- 5. [Examination grades or scores shall be preserved by the board subject to public inspection. Examination papers retained

by the board shall be subject to public inspection for a period of three years and thereafter may be destroyed.

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- 6.1 The board shall license without examination any legally qualified person who is a resident of this state and who was actively engaged in practice as a physical therapist assistant on August 28, 1993. The board may license such person pursuant to this subsection until ninety days after the effective date of this section.
- [7.] 6. A candidate to practice as a physical therapist assistant who does not meet the educational qualifications may submit to the board an application for examination if such person can furnish written evidence to the board that the person has been employed in this state for at least three of the last five years under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist and such person possesses the knowledge and training equivalent to that obtained in an accredited school. The board may license such persons pursuant to this subsection until ninety days after rules developed by the state board of healing arts regarding physical therapist assistant licensing become effective.
- 334.660. The board shall license without examination legally qualified persons who hold certificates of licensure, registration or certification in any state or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia, who have had no violations, suspensions or revocations of such license, registration or certification, if such persons have passed a

written examination to practice as a physical therapist assistant that was substantially equal to the examination requirements of this state and in all other aspects, including education, the requirements for such certificates of licensure, registration or certification were, at the date of issuance, substantially equal to the requirements for licensure in this state. [The board shall not issue a license to any applicant who has failed three or more times any physical therapist assistant licensing examination administered in one or more states or territories of the United States or the District of Columbia.] Every applicant for a license pursuant to this section, upon making application and providing documentation of the necessary qualifications as provided in this section, shall pay the same fee required of applicants to take the examination before the board. Within the limits of this section, the board may negotiate reciprocal contracts with licensing boards of other states for the admission of licensed practitioners from Missouri in other states.

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334.665. [Upon the applicant paying a temporary fee, the board shall issue, without examination, a temporary license to practice as a physical therapist assistant for a period of time not to exceed beyond the time when the results of the next examination are announced to any person who meets the qualifications of section 334.655. The temporary license may be renewed at the discretion of the board and upon payment of a temporary license fee.] An applicant who has not been previously

examined in another jurisdiction and meets the qualifications of subsection 1 of section 334.655 may pay a temporary license fee and submit an agreement-to-supervise form which is signed by the applicant's supervising physical therapist to the board and obtain without examination a nonrenewable temporary license.

Such temporary licensee may only practice under the supervision of a licensed physical therapist. The board shall define the scope of such supervision by rules and regulations. The temporary license shall expire on either the date the applicant receives the results of the applicant's initial examination or within ninety days of its issuance, whichever occurs first.

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following terms mean:

335.212. As used in sections 335.212 to 335.242, the

- (1) "Board", the Missouri state board of nursing;
- (2) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (3) "Director", director of the Missouri department of health and senior services;
- (4) "Eligible student", a resident who has made application to be a full-time student in a formal course of instruction leading to an associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, or a master of science in nursing or leading to the completion of educational requirements for a licensed practical nurse;
- (5) "Participating school", an institution within this state which is approved by the board for participation in the

professional and practical nursing student loan program

established by sections 335.212 to 335.242, having a nursing

department and offering a course of instruction based on nursing

theory and clinical nursing experience;

- (6) "Qualified applicant", an eligible student approved by the board for participation in the professional and practical nursing student loan program established by sections 335.212 to 335.242;
- (7) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or public or nonprofit agency, institution, or organization located in an area of need as determined by the department of health and senior services. Any forgiveness of such principal and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in qualified employment on a less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in this section;
- (8) "Resident", any person who has lived in this state for one or more years for any purpose other than the attending of an educational institution located within this state.
- 335.245. As used in sections 335.245 to 335.259, the following terms mean:
- (1) "Department", the Missouri department of health and senior services;

(2) "Eligible applicant", a Missouri licensed nurse who has attained either an associate degree, a diploma, a bachelor of science, or graduate degree in nursing from an accredited institution approved by the board of nursing or a student nurse in the final year of a full-time baccalaureate school of nursing leading to a baccalaureate degree or graduate nursing program leading to a master's degree in nursing and has agreed to serve in an area of defined need as established by the department;

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- (3) "Participating school", an institution within this state which grants an associate degree in nursing, grants a bachelor or master of science degree in nursing or provides a diploma nursing program which is accredited by the state board of nursing, or a regionally accredited institution in this state which provides a bachelor of science completion program for registered professional nurses;
- (4) "Qualified employment", employment on a full-time basis in Missouri in a position requiring licensure as a licensed practical nurse or registered professional nurse in any hospital as defined in section 197.020, RSMo, or public or nonprofit agency, institution, or organization located in an area of need as determined by the department of health and senior services. Any forgiveness of such principal and interest for any qualified applicant engaged in qualified employment on a less than full-time basis may be prorated to reflect the amounts provided in this section.

337.085. 1. There is hereby established in the state treasury a fund to be known as the "State Committee of Psychologists Fund". All fees of any kind and character authorized under sections 337.010 to 337.090 to be charged by the committee or division shall be collected by the director of the division of professional registration and shall be transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury for credit to this fund. Such funds, upon appropriation, shall be disbursed only in payment of expenses of maintaining the committee and for the enforcement of the provisions of law concerning professions regulated by the committee. No other money shall be paid out of the state treasury for carrying out these provisions. Warrants shall be issued on the state treasurer for payment out of the fund.

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2. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year.

3. All funds pertaining to the Missouri state committee of psychologists deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the committee of registration for the healing arts fund shall be transferred from that fund to the state committee of psychologists fund by the division director.

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- 337.507. 1. Applications for examination and licensure as a professional counselor shall be in writing, submitted to the division on forms prescribed by the division and furnished to the applicant. The application shall contain the applicant's statements showing his education, experience and such other information as the division may require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the committee.
- 2. The division shall mail a renewal notice to the last known address of each licensee prior to the registration renewal date. Failure to provide the division with the information required for registration, or to pay the registration fee after such notice shall effect a revocation of the license after a period of sixty days from the registration renewal date. The license shall be restored if, within two years of the registration date, the applicant provides written application and

the payment of the registration fee and a delinquency fee.

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- 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the committee, upon payment of a fee.
- 4. The committee shall set the amount of the fees which sections 337.500 to 337.540 authorize and require by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 337.500 to 337.540. All fees provided for in sections 337.500 to 337.540 shall be collected by the director who shall deposit the same with the state treasurer in a fund to be known as the "Committee of Professional Counselors Fund".
- 5. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the committee requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the committee's fund for the preceding fiscal year.
 - 6. The committee shall hold public examinations at least

two times per year, at such times and places as may be fixed by the committee, notice of such examinations to be given to each applicant at least ten days prior thereto.

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- 337.615. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a clinical social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:
- (1) The applicant has a master's degree from a college or university program of social work accredited by the council of social work education or a doctorate degree from a school of social work acceptable to the committee;
- (2) The applicant has twenty-four months of supervised clinical experience acceptable to the committee, as defined by rule;
- (3) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee.

 The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be promulgated by rule of the committee;
- (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been convicted of a felony during the ten years immediately prior to application for licensure.
- 2. Any person [not a resident of this state] holding a valid unrevoked and unexpired license, certificate or registration from another state or territory of the United States having substantially the same requirements as this state for

clinical social workers may be granted a license to engage in the person's occupation in this state upon application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as established by the committee pursuant to section 337.612.

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- 3. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.600 to 337.639 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subdivisions (1) to (4) of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The committee shall issue a provisional clinical social worker license to any applicant who meets all requirements of subdivisions (1), (3) and (4) of subsection 1 of this section, but who has not completed the twenty-four months of supervised clinical experience required by subdivision (2) of subsection 1 of this section, and such applicant may reapply for licensure as a clinical social worker upon completion of the twenty-four months of supervised clinical experience.
- 337.665. 1. Each applicant for licensure as a baccalaureate social worker shall furnish evidence to the committee that:
- (1) The applicant has a baccalaureate degree in social work from an accredited social work degree program approved by the council of social work education;
 - (2) The applicant has achieved a passing score, as defined

by the committee, on an examination approved by the committee.

The eligibility requirements for such examination shall be

determined by the state committee for social work;

- (3) The applicant has completed three thousand hours of supervised baccalaureate experience with a licensed clinical social worker or licensed baccalaureate social worker in no less than twenty-four and no more than forty-eight consecutive calendar months;
- (4) The applicant is at least eighteen years of age, is of good moral character, is a United States citizen or has status as a legal resident alien, and has not been convicted of a felony during the ten years immediately prior to application for licensure;
- (5) The applicant has submitted a written application on forms prescribed by the state board;
- (6) The applicant has submitted the required licensing fee, as determined by the division.
- 2. Any applicant who answers in the affirmative to any question on the application that relates to possible grounds for denial of licensure pursuant to section 337.680 shall submit a sworn affidavit setting forth in detail the facts which explain such answer and copies of appropriate documents related to such answer.
- 3. Any person [not a resident of this state] holding a valid unrevoked and unexpired license, certificate or

registration from another state or territory of the United States having substantially the same requirements as this state for baccalaureate social workers may be granted a license to engage in the person's occupation in this state upon application to the committee accompanied by the appropriate fee as established by the committee pursuant to section 337.662.

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- 4. The committee shall issue a license to each person who files an application and fee as required by the provisions of sections 337.650 to 337.689 and who furnishes evidence satisfactory to the committee that the applicant has complied with the provisions of subsection 1 of this section or with the provisions of subsection 2 of this section. The committee shall issue a one-time provisional baccalaureate social worker license to any applicant who meets all requirements of subdivisions (1), (2), (4), (5) and (6) of subsection 1 of this section, but who has not completed the supervised baccalaureate experience required by subdivision (3) of subsection 1 of this section, and such applicant may apply for licensure as a baccalaureate social worker upon completion of the supervised baccalaureate experience.
- 337.712. 1. Applications for licensure as a marital and family therapist shall be in writing, submitted to the division on forms prescribed by the division and furnished to the applicant. The application shall contain the applicant's statements showing the applicant's education, experience and such

other information as the division may require. Each application shall contain a statement that it is made under oath or affirmation and that the information contained therein is true and correct to the best knowledge and belief of the applicant, subject to the penalties provided for the making of a false affidavit or declaration. Each application shall be accompanied by the fees required by the division.

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- 2. The division shall mail a renewal notice to the last known address of each licensee prior to the licensure renewal date. Failure to provide the division with the information required for license, or to pay the licensure fee after such notice shall effect a revocation of the license after a period of sixty days from the licensure renewal date. The license shall be restored if, within two years of the licensure date, the applicant provides written application and the payment of the licensure fee and a delinquency fee.
- 3. A new certificate to replace any certificate lost, destroyed or mutilated may be issued subject to the rules of the division upon payment of a fee.
- 4. The division shall set the amount of the fees authorized. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections 337.700 to 337.739. All fees provided for in sections 337.700 to 337.739 shall be collected by the director who shall deposit the same with the

state treasurer to a fund to be known as the "Marital and Family Therapists' Fund".

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- 5. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in this fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriations from the marital and family therapists' fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the division requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from the marital and family therapists' fund for the preceding fiscal year.
- 339.010. 1. A "real estate broker" is any person, partnership, association, or corporation, foreign or domestic who, for another, and for a compensation or valuable consideration, [as a whole or partial vocation,] does, or attempts to do, any or all of the following:
- (1) Sells, exchanges, purchases, rents, or leases real estate;
- (2) Offers to sell, exchange, purchase, rent or lease real estate;
- (3) Negotiates or offers or agrees to negotiate the sale, exchange, purchase, rental or leasing of real estate;

(4) Lists or offers or agrees to list real estate for sale, lease, rental or exchange;

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- (5) Buys, sells, offers to buy or sell or otherwise deals in options on real estate or improvements thereon;
- (6) Advertises or holds himself or herself out as a licensed real estate broker while engaged in the business of buying, selling, exchanging, renting, or leasing real estate;
- (7) Assists or directs in the procuring of prospects, calculated to result in the sale, exchange, leasing or rental of real estate;
- (8) Assists or directs in the negotiation of any transaction calculated or intended to result in the sale, exchange, leasing or rental of real estate;
- (9) Engages in the business of charging to an unlicensed person an advance fee in connection with any contract whereby the real estate broker undertakes to promote the sale of that person's real estate through its listing in a publication issued for such purpose intended to be circulated to the general public;
- (10) Performs any of the foregoing acts as an employee of, or on behalf of, the owner of real estate, or interest therein, or improvements affixed thereon, for compensation.
- 2. A "real estate salesperson" is any person, who for a compensation or valuable consideration becomes associated, either as an independent contractor or employee, either directly or indirectly, with a real estate broker to do any of the things

- above mentioned[, as a whole or partial vocation]. The

 provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to

 339.860 shall not be construed to deny a real estate salesperson

 who is compensated solely by commission the right to be

 associated with a broker as an independent contractor.
 - 3. The term "commission" as used in sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 means the Missouri real estate commission.

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- 4. "Real estate" for the purposes of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 shall mean, and include, leaseholds, as well as any other interest or estate in land, whether corporeal, incorporeal, freehold or nonfreehold, and [whether] the real estate is situated in this state [or elsewhere].
- 5. The provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 shall not apply to:
- (1) Any person, partnership, association, or corporation who as owner [or], lessor, or lessee shall perform any of the acts described in subsection 1 of this section with reference to property owned or leased by them, or to the regular employees thereof, provided such owner [or], lessor, or lessee is not engaged in the real estate business [as a vocation];
 - (2) Any licensed attorney-at-law;
 - (3) An auctioneer employed by the owner of the property;
 - (4) Any person acting as receiver, trustee in bankruptcy,

administrator, executor, or guardian or while acting under a court order or under the authority of a will, trust instrument or deed of trust or as a witness in any judicial proceeding or other proceeding conducted by the state or any governmental subdivision or agency;

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- (5) Any person employed or retained to manage real property by, for, or on behalf of, the agent or the owner, of any real estate shall be exempt from holding a license, if the person is limited to one or more of the following activities:
- (a) Delivery of a lease application, a lease, or any amendment thereof, to any person;
- (b) Receiving a lease application, lease, or amendment thereof, a security deposit, rental payment, or any related payment, for delivery to, and made payable to, a broker or owner;
- (c) Showing a rental unit to any person, as long as the employee is acting under the direct instructions of the broker or owner, including the execution of leases or rental agreements;
- (d) Conveying information prepared by a broker or owner about a rental unit, a lease, an application for lease, or the status of a security deposit, or the payment of rent, by any person;
- (e) Assisting in the performance of brokers' or owners' functions, administrative, clerical or maintenance tasks;
- (f) If the person described in this section is employed or retained by, for, or on behalf of a real estate broker, the real

estate broker shall be subject to discipline under this chapter for any conduct of the person that violates this chapter or the regulations promulgated thereunder;

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- (6) Any officer or employee of a federal agency or the state government or any political subdivision thereof performing official duties;
- (7) Railroads and other public utilities regulated by the state of Missouri, or their subsidiaries or affiliated corporations, or to the officers or regular employees thereof, unless performance of any of the acts described in subsection 1 of this section is in connection with the sale, purchase, lease or other disposition of real estate or investment therein unrelated to the principal business activity of such railroad or other public utility or affiliated or subsidiary corporation thereof;
- (8) Any bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, insurance company, mortgage banker, or farm loan association organized under the laws of this state or of the United States when engaged in the transaction of business on its own behalf and not for others;
- (9) Any newspaper [or], magazine [or], periodical [of general circulation], or Internet site whereby the advertising of real estate is incidental to [the] its operation [of that publication] or to any form of communications regulated or licensed by the Federal Communications Commission or any

successor agency or commission;

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- developer [if such developer has on file with the commission a certified copy of a currently effective statement of record on file with the Office of Interstate Land Sales pursuant to

 Sections 1704 through 1706 of Title 15 of the United States Code or a current statement from the Office of Interstate Land Sales of the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development approving the documentation (together with a copy of such documentation) submitted to that office with respect to real estate falling within the scope of subsection 1702(a)(10) of Title 15 of the United States Code];
- (11) Any employee acting on behalf of a nonprofit community, or regional economic development association, agency or corporation which has as its principal purpose the general promotion and economic advancement of the community at large, provided that such entity:
- (a) Does not offer such property for sale, lease, rental or exchange on behalf of another person or entity;
- (b) Does not list or offer or agree to list such property for sale, lease, rental or exchange; or
- (c) Receives no fee, commission or compensation, either monetary or in kind, that is directly related to sale or disposal of such properties. An economic developer's normal annual compensation shall be excluded from consideration as commission

or compensation related to sale or disposal of such properties;

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- (12) Any neighborhood association, as that term is defined in section 441.500, RSMo, that without compensation, either monetary or in kind, provides to prospective purchasers or lessors of property the asking price, location, and contact information regarding properties in and near the association's neighborhood, including any publication of such information in a newsletter, [web] <u>Internet</u> site, or other medium.
- 339.020. It shall be unlawful for any person, partnership, association, or corporation, foreign or domestic, to act as a real estate broker or real estate salesperson, or to advertise or assume to act as such without a license first procured from the commission.
- 339.030. A corporation, partnership, or association shall be granted a license when individual licenses have been issued to every member, partner or officer of such partnership, association, or corporation who actively participates in its brokerage business and to every person who acts as a salesperson for such partnership, association, or corporation and when the required fee is paid.
- 339.040. 1. Licenses shall be granted only to persons who present, and corporations, associations, or partnerships whose officers, associates, or partners present, satisfactory proof to the commission that they:

(1) Are persons of good moral character; and

- (2) Bear a good reputation for honesty, integrity, and fairdealing; and
 - (3) Are competent to transact the business of a broker or salesperson in such a manner as to safeguard the interest of the public.
 - 2. In order to determine an applicant's qualifications to receive a license under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, the commission shall hold oral or written examinations at such times and places as the commission may determine.
 - 3. Each applicant for a broker or salesperson license shall be at least eighteen years of age and shall pay the broker examination fee or the salesperson examination fee.
 - 4. Each applicant for a broker license shall be required to have satisfactorily completed the salesperson license examination prescribed by the commission. For the purposes of this section only, the commission may permit a person who is not associated with a licensed broker to take the salesperson examination.
 - 5. Each application for a broker license shall include a certificate from the applicant's broker or brokers that the applicant has been actively engaged in the real estate business as a licensed salesperson for at least one year immediately preceding the date of application, or, in lieu thereof, shall include a certificate from a school accredited by the commission

under the provisions of section 339.045 that the applicant has, within six months prior to the date of application, successfully completed the prescribed broker curriculum or broker correspondence course offered by such school, except that the commission may waive all or part of the educational requirements set forth in this subsection when an applicant presents proof of other educational background or experience acceptable to the commission.

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- 6. Each application for a salesperson license shall include a certificate from a school accredited by the commission under the provisions of section 339.045 that the applicant has, within six months prior to the date of application, successfully completed the prescribed salesperson curriculum or salesperson correspondence course offered by such school, except that the commission may waive all or part of the educational requirements set forth in this subsection when an applicant presents proof of other educational background or experience acceptable to the commission.
- 7. [The commission shall require] The commission may issue a temporary work permit pending final review and printing of the license to an applicant who appears to have satisfied the requirements for licenses. The commission may, at its discretion, withdraw the work permit at any time.
- 8. Every active broker, salesperson, officer [or], partner [to present upon license renewal], or associate shall provide

upon request to the commission evidence that during the two years preceding he or she has completed twelve hours of real estate instruction in courses approved by the commission. The commission may, by rule and regulation, provide for individual waiver of this requirement.

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- [8.] 9. Each entity that provides continuing education required under the provisions of subsection [7] 8 of this section may make available [videotapes and audiotapes of] instruction courses that the entity conducts through means of distance delivery. The commission shall by rule set standards for [the production of] such [taped] courses[, which may include the requirement that individuals purchasing such tapes also purchase an accompanying written study document. The commission shall authorize individuals required to complete instruction under the provisions of this subsection to fulfill such continuing education requirements by utilizing such videotape and audiotape courses]. The commission may by regulation require the individual completing such [videotape or audiotape] distance delivered course to complete an examination on the contents of the course. Such examination shall be designed to ensure that the licensee displays adequate knowledge of the subject matter of the course, and shall be designed by the entity producing the [taped] course and approved by the commission.
- [9.] 10. In the event of the death or incapacity of a licensed broker, or of one or more of the licensed partners [or],

officers, or associates of a real estate partnership [or], corporation, or association whereby the affairs of the broker, partnership, or corporation cannot be carried on, the commission may issue, without examination or fee, to the legal representative or representatives of the deceased or incapacitated individual, or to another individual approved by the commission, a temporary broker license which shall authorize such individual to continue for a period to be designated by the commission to transact business for the sole purpose of winding up the affairs of the broker, partnership or corporation under the supervision of the commission.

- 339.060. 1. The commission shall set the amount of the fees which sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 authorize and require by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860.
- 2. Every license granted under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 shall be renewed each licensing period and the commission shall issue a new license upon receipt of the [written] properly completed application of the applicant and the required renewal fee.
- 339.100. 1. The commission may, upon its own motion, and shall upon receipt of a written complaint filed by any person,

investigate any [business transaction] real estate-related activity of a [person, partnership or corporation] licensee licensed under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 or an individual or entity acting as or representing themselves as a real estate licensee. In conducting such investigation, if the questioned activity or written complaint involves an affiliated licensee, the commission may forward a copy of the information received to the affiliated licensee's designated broker. The commission shall have the power to hold an investigatory hearing to determine whether there is a probability [that the licensee has performed or attempted to perform any act or practice declared unlawful pursuant to 1 of a violation of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860. [In conducting such a hearing,] The commission shall have the power to issue a subpoena to compel the production of records and papers bearing on the complaint. The commission shall have the power to issue a subpoena and to compel any person in this state to come before the commission to offer testimony or any material specified in the subpoena. Subpoenas and subpoenas duces tecum issued pursuant to this section shall be served in the same manner as subpoenas in a criminal case. The fees and mileage of witnesses shall be the same as that allowed in the circuit court in civil cases.

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2. The commission may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by [law when

the commission believes there is a probability that a licensee has performed or attempted to perform any the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo, against any person or entity licensed under this chapter or any licensee who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her individual or entity license for any one or any combination of the following acts:

- (1) Failure to maintain and deposit in a special account, separate and apart from his or her personal or other business accounts, all moneys belonging to others entrusted to him or her while acting as a real estate broker[, or as escrow agent,] or as the temporary custodian of the funds of others, until the transaction involved is consummated or terminated, unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing;
- (2) Making substantial misrepresentations or false promises or suppression, concealment or omission of material facts in the conduct of his <u>or her</u> business or pursuing a flagrant and continued course of misrepresentation through agents, salespersons, advertising or otherwise in any transaction;
- (3) Failing within a reasonable time to account for or to remit any moneys, valuable documents or other property, coming into his <u>or her</u> possession, which belongs to others;
- (4) Representing to any lender, guaranteeing agency, or any other interested party, either verbally or through the preparation of false documents, an amount in excess of the true

and actual sale price of the real estate or terms differing from those actually agreed upon;

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- (5) Failure to timely deliver[, immediately at the time of signing,] a duplicate original of any and all instruments to any party or parties executing the same where the instruments have been prepared by the licensee or under his or her supervision or are within his or her control, including, but not limited to, the instruments relating to the employment of the licensee or to any matter pertaining to the consummation of a lease, listing agreement or the purchase, sale, exchange or lease of property, or any type of real estate transaction in which he or she may participate as a licensee;
- (6) Acting for more than one party in a transaction without the knowledge of all parties for whom he or she acts, or accepting a commission or valuable consideration for services from more than one party in a real estate transaction without the knowledge of all parties to the transaction;
- (7) Paying a commission or valuable consideration to any person for acts or services performed in violation of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860;
- (8) Guaranteeing or having authorized or permitted any licensee to guarantee future profits which may result from the resale of real property;
- (9) Having been finally adjudicated and been found guilty of the violation of any state or federal statute which governs

the sale or rental of real property or the conduct of the real estate business as defined in subsection 1 of section 339.010;

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- (10) Obtaining a certificate or registration of authority, permit or license for himself <u>or herself</u> or anyone else by false or fraudulent representation, fraud or deceit;
- (11) Representing a real estate broker other than the broker with whom associated without the express [knowledge and] written consent of [that] the broker[, or] with whom associated;
- (12) Accepting a commission or valuable consideration for the performance of any of the acts referred to in section 339.010 from any person except the broker with whom associated at the time the commission or valuable consideration was earned;
- [(12)] (13) Using prizes, money, gifts or other valuable consideration as inducement to secure customers or clients to purchase, lease, sell or list property when the awarding of such prizes, money, gifts or other valuable consideration is conditioned upon the purchase, lease, sale or listing; or soliciting, selling or offering for sale real property by offering free lots, or conducting lotteries or contests, or offering prizes for the purpose of influencing a purchaser or prospective purchaser of real property;
- [(13)] (14) Placing a sign on or advertising any property offering it for sale or rent without the <u>written</u> consent of the owner or his <u>or her</u> duly authorized agent;
 - [(14)] (15) Violation of, or attempting to violate,

directly or indirectly, or assisting or enabling any person to
violate, any provision of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and
sections 339.710 to 339.860, or of any lawful rule adopted
pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to
339.860;

- [(15)] (16) Committing any act which would otherwise be grounds for the commission to refuse to issue a license under section 339.040;
- [(16)] (17) Failure to [submit] timely inform seller of all written [bona fide] offers [to a seller when such offers are received prior to the seller accepting an offer in writing and until the licensee has knowledge of such acceptance] unless otherwise instructed in writing by the seller;
- [(17)] (18) Been finally adjudicated and found guilty, or entered a plea of guilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of this state or any other state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties of any profession licensed or regulated under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether or not sentence is imposed;
- [(18)] (19) Any other conduct which constitutes untrustworthy, improper or fraudulent business dealings, [or] demonstrates bad faith or [gross] incompetence, misconduct, or

gross negligence;

- [(19)] (20) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice any profession regulated under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 granted by another state, territory, federal agency, or country upon grounds for which revocation, suspension, or probation is authorized in this state;
- [(20)] (21) Been found by a court of competent jurisdiction of having used any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, to the extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of any profession licensed or regulated by sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860;
- [(21)] (22) Been finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- [(22)] (23) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice any profession licensed or regulated under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 who is not registered and currently eligible to practice under sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860;
- [(23)] (24) Use of any advertisement or solicitation which is knowingly false, misleading or deceptive to the general public or persons to whom the advertisement or solicitation is primarily directed.
- 3. After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings will be conducted in accordance with the provisions of law relating to

the administrative hearing commission. A finding of the administrative hearing commissioner that the licensee has performed or attempted to perform one or more of the foregoing acts shall be grounds for the suspension or revocation of his license by the commission, or the placing of the licensee on probation on such terms and conditions as the real estate commission shall deem appropriate.

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4. The commission may prepare a digest of the decisions of the administrative hearing commission which concern complaints against licensed brokers or salespersons and cause such digests to be mailed to all licensees periodically. Such digests may also contain reports as to new or changed rules adopted by the commission and other information of significance to licensees.

another shall maintain such funds in a separate bank account in a financial institution which shall be designated an escrow or trust account. This requirement includes funds in which he or she may have some future interest or claim. Such funds shall be deposited promptly unless all parties having an interest in the funds have agreed otherwise in writing. No broker shall commingle his or her personal funds or other funds in this account with the exception that a broker may deposit and keep a sum not to exceed one thousand dollars in the account from his or her personal funds, which sum shall be specifically identified and deposited to cover service charges related to the account.

2. Each broker shall notify the commission [of the name] of his or her intent not to maintain an escrow account, or the name of the financial institution in which each escrow or trust account is maintained, the name and number of each such account, and shall file written authorization directed to each financial institution to allow the commission or its authorized representative to examine each such account; such notification and authorization shall be submitted on forms provided therefor by the commission. A broker shall notify the commission within ten business days of any change of his or her intent to maintain an escrow account, the financial institution, account numbers, or change in account status.

- 3. In conjunction with each escrow or trust account a broker shall maintain books, records, contracts and other necessary documents so that the adequacy of said account may be determined at any time. The account and other records shall be provided to the commission and its duly authorized agents for inspection at all times during regular business hours at the broker's usual place of business.
- 4. Whenever the ownership of any escrow moneys received by a broker pursuant to this section is in dispute by the parties to a real estate sales transaction, the broker shall report and deliver the moneys to the state treasurer within three hundred sixty-five days of the date of the initial projected closing date in compliance with sections 447.500 to 447.595, RSMo. The

parties to a real estate sales transaction may agree in writing that the funds are not in dispute and shall notify the broker who is holding the funds.

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- 5. A broker shall not be entitled to any money or other money paid to him or her in connection with any real estate sales transaction as part or all of his or her commission or fee until the transaction has been consummated or terminated, unless agreed in writing by all parties to the transaction.
- 6. When, through investigations or otherwise, the commission has reasonable cause to believe that a licensee has acted, is acting or is about to act in violation of this section, the commission may, through the attorney general or any assistants designated by the attorney general, proceed in the name of the commission to institute suit to enjoin any act or acts in violation of this section.
- 7. Any such suit shall be commenced in either the county in which the defendant resides or in the county in which the defendant has acted, is acting or is about to act in violation of this section.
- 8. In such proceeding, the court shall have power to issue such temporary restraining or injunction orders, without bond, which are necessary to protect the public interest. Any action brought under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any other provisions of this chapter. In such action, the commission or the state need not allege or prove that there

is no adequate remedy at law or that any individual has suffered any economic injury as a result of the activity sought to be enjoined.

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339.120. 1. There is hereby created the "Missouri Real Estate Commission", to consist of seven persons, citizens of the United States and residents of this state for at least one year prior to their appointment, for the purpose of carrying out and enforcing the provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860. The commission shall be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of the senate. members, except one voting public member, of the commission must have had at least ten years' experience as a real estate broker prior to their appointment. The terms of the members of the commission shall be for five years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Members to fill vacancies shall be appointed by the governor for the unexpired term. The president of the Missouri Association of Realtors in office at the time shall, at least ninety days prior to the expiration of the term of the board member, other than the public member, or as soon as feasible after the vacancy on the board otherwise occurs, submit to the director of the division of professional registration a list of five Realtors qualified and willing to fill the vacancy in question, with the request and recommendation that the governor appoint one of the five persons so listed, and with the list so submitted, the president of the Missouri Association of

Realtors shall include in his or her letter of transmittal a description of the method by which the names were chosen by that association. The commission shall organize annually by selecting from its members a chairman. The commission may do all things necessary and convenient for carrying into effect the provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, and may promulgate necessary rules compatible with the provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860. Each member of the commission shall receive as compensation an amount set by the commission not to exceed [fifty] seventy-five dollars for each day devoted to the affairs of the commission, and shall be entitled to reimbursement of his or her expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of his or her official duties. The governor may remove any commissioner for cause.

2. The public member shall be at the time of his or her appointment a citizen of the United States; a resident of this state for a period of one year and a registered voter; a person who is not and never was a member of any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 or the spouse of such person; and a person who does not have and never has had a material, financial interest in either the providing of the professional services regulated by sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, or an activity or organization directly related to any profession licensed or regulated pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and

sections 339.710 to 339.860. All members, including public members, shall be chosen from lists submitted by the director of the division of professional registration. The duties of the public member shall not include the determination of the technical requirements to be met for licensure or whether any person meets such technical requirements or of the technical competence or technical judgment of a licensee or a candidate for licensure.

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- 3. The commission shall employ such board personnel, as defined in subdivision (4) of subsection 15 of section 620.010, RSMo, as it shall deem necessary to discharge the duties imposed by the provisions of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860.
- 4. Any rule or portion of a rule, as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo, that is created under the authority delegated in sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. All rulemaking authority delegated prior to August 28, 1999, is of no force and effect and repealed. Nothing in this section shall be interpreted to repeal or affect the validity of any rule filed or adopted prior to August 28, 1999, if it fully complied with all applicable provisions of law. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general

assembly pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional, then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 1999, shall be invalid and void.

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339.130. The commission may sue and be sued in its official name, and shall have a seal which shall be affixed to [all licenses,] certified copies of records and papers on file, and to such other instruments as the commission may direct, and all courts shall take judicial notice of such seal. Copies of records and proceedings of the commission, and of all papers on file in its office, certified under the said seal shall be received as evidence in all courts of record. The office of the commission shall be at Jefferson City.

339.150. 1. No real estate broker shall knowingly employ or engage any person to perform any service to the broker for which licensure as a real estate broker or a real estate sales person is required pursuant to sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, unless such a person is a licensed real estate salesperson or a licensed real estate broker as required by section 339.020, or a person regularly engaged in the real estate brokerage business outside of the state of Missouri. Any such action shall be unlawful as provided by section 339.100 and shall be grounds for investigation, complaint, proceedings and discipline as provided by section 339.100.

2. No real estate licensee shall pay any part of a fee, commission or other compensation received by the licensee to any person for any service rendered by such person to the licensee in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting or negotiating a loan upon any real estate, unless such a person is a licensed real estate salesperson regularly associated with such a broker, or a licensed real estate broker, or a person regularly engaged in the real estate brokerage business outside of the state of Missouri.

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3. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections 1 and 2 of this section, any real estate broker who shall refuse to pay any person for services rendered by such person to the broker, with the consent, knowledge and acquiescence of the broker that such person was not licensed as required by section 339.020, in buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting or negotiating a loan upon any real estate for which services a license is required, and who is employed or engaged by such broker to perform such services, shall be liable to such person for the reasonable value of the same or similar services rendered to the broker, regardless of whether or not the person possesses or holds any particular license, permit or certification at the time the service was performed. Any such person may bring a civil action for the reasonable value of his services rendered to a broker notwithstanding the provisions of section 339.160.

339.160. No person, partnership, corporation, or

association engaged within this state in the business or acting in the capacity of a real estate broker or real estate salesperson shall bring or maintain an action in any court in this state for the recovery of compensation for services rendered in the buying, selling, exchanging, leasing, renting or negotiating a loan upon any real estate without alleging and proving that such person, partnership, corporation, or association was a licensed real estate broker or salesperson at the time when the alleged cause of action arose.

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339.170. Any person or corporation knowingly violating any provision of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860 shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. Any officer or agent of a corporation, or member or agent of a partnership or association, who shall knowingly and personally participate in or be an accessory to any violation of sections 339.010 to 339.180 and sections 339.710 to 339.860, shall be guilty of a class B misdemeanor. This section shall not be construed to release any person from civil liability or criminal prosecution under any other law of this state. The commission may cause complaint to be filed for violation of section 339.020 in any court of competent jurisdiction, and perform such other acts as may be necessary to enforce the provisions hereof.

339.180. 1. It shall be unlawful for any person or entity not licensed under this chapter to perform any act for which a real estate [broker or salesperson] license is required.

Upon application by the [board] <u>commission</u>, and the necessary burden having been met, a court of general jurisdiction may grant an injunction, restraining order or other order as may be appropriate to enjoin a person <u>or entity</u> from:

- (1) Offering to engage or engaging in the performance of any acts or practices for which a [certificate of registration or authority,] permit or license is required by this chapter upon a showing that such acts or practices were performed or offered to be performed without a [certificate of registration or authority,] permit or license; or
- (2) Engaging in any practice or business authorized by a [certificate of registration or authority,] permit or license issued pursuant to this chapter upon a showing that the holder presents a substantial probability of serious danger to the health, safety or welfare of any [resident of this state or client or patient of the licensee] person with, or who is considering obtaining, a legal interest in real property in this state.
- 2. Any such action shall be commenced either in the county in which such conduct occurred or in the county in which the defendant resides.
- 3. Any action brought under this section shall be in addition to and not in lieu of any penalty provided by this chapter and may be brought concurrently with other actions to enforce this chapter.

1 339.710. For purposes of sections 339.710 to 339.860, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Adverse material fact", a fact related to the [physical condition of the] property not reasonably ascertainable or known to a party which negatively affects the value of the property. Adverse material facts may include matters pertaining to:
 - (a) Environmental hazards affecting the property;
- (b) Physical condition of the property which adversely affects the value of the property;
 - (c) Material defects in the property;
 - (d) Material defects in the title to the property;
- (e) Material limitation of the party's ability to perform under the terms of the contract;
- (2) "Affiliated licensee", any broker or salesperson who works under the supervision of a designated broker;
- (3) "Agent", a person or entity acting pursuant to the provisions of this chapter;
- (4) "Broker disclosure form", the current form prescribed by the commission for presentation to a seller, landlord, buyer or tenant who has not entered into a written agreement for brokerage services;
- (5) "Brokerage relationship", the relationship created between a designated broker, the broker's affiliated licensees, and a client relating to the performance of services of a broker

- as defined in section 339.010, and sections 339.710 to 339.860.

 If a designated broker makes an appointment of an affiliated

 licensee or affiliated licensees pursuant to section 339.820,

 such brokerage relationships are created between the appointed

 licensee or licensees and the client. Nothing in this

 subdivision shall:
 - (a) Alleviate the designated broker from duties of supervision of the appointed licensee or licensees; or

- (b) Alter the designated broker's underlying contractual agreement with the client;
- (6) "Client", a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant who has entered into a brokerage relationship with a licensee pursuant to sections 339.710 to 339.860;
- (7) "Commercial real estate", any real estate other than real estate containing one to four residential units, real estate on which no buildings or structures are located, or real estate classified as agricultural and horticultural property for assessment purposes pursuant to section 137.016, RSMo.

 Commercial real estate does not include single family residential units including condominiums, townhouses, or homes in a subdivision when that real estate is sold, leased, or otherwise conveyed on a unit-by-unit basis even though the units may be part of a larger building or parcel of real estate containing more than four units;
 - (8) "Commission", the Missouri real estate commission;

(9) "Confidential information", information obtained by the licensee from the client and designated as confidential by the client, information made confidential by sections 339.710 to 339.860 or any other statute or regulation, or written instructions from the client unless the information is made public or becomes public by the words or conduct of the client to whom the information pertains or by a source other than the licensee;

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- (10) "Customer", an actual or potential seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant in a real estate transaction in which a licensee is involved but who has not entered into a brokerage relationship with [a] the licensee;
- (11) "Designated agent", a licensee named by a designated broker as the limited agent of a client as provided for in section 339.820;
- (12) "Designated broker", any individual licensed as a broker who is operating pursuant to the definition of "real estate broker" as defined in section 339.010, or any individual licensed as a broker who is appointed by a partnership, association, limited liability corporation, or a corporation engaged in the real estate brokerage business to be responsible for the acts of the partnership, association, limited liability corporation, or corporation. Every real estate partnership, association, or limited liability corporation, or corporation shall appoint a designated broker;

(13) "Designated transaction broker", a licensee named by a designated broker or deemed appointed by a designated broker as the transaction broker for a client pursuant to section 339.820;

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- (14) "Dual agency", a form of agency which may result when an agent licensee or someone affiliated with the agent licensee represents another party to the same transaction;
- (15) "Dual agent", a limited agent who, with the written consent of all parties to a contemplated real estate transaction, has entered into an agency brokerage relationship, and not a transaction brokerage relationship, with and therefore represents both the seller and buyer or both the landlord and tenant;
- (16) "Licensee", a real estate broker or salesperson as defined in section 339.010;
- (17) "Limited agent", a licensee whose duties and obligations to a client are those set forth in sections 339.730 to 339.750;
- (18) "Ministerial acts", those acts that a licensee may perform for a person or entity that are informative in nature and do not rise to the level which requires the creation of a brokerage relationship. Examples of these acts include, but are not limited to:
- (a) Responding to telephone inquiries by consumers as to the availability and pricing of brokerage services;
- (b) Responding to telephone inquiries from a person concerning the price or location of property;

- (c) Attending an open house and responding to questions about the property from a consumer;
 - (d) Setting an appointment to view property;

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- (e) Responding to questions of consumers walking into a licensee's office concerning brokerage services offered on particular properties;
- (f) Accompanying an appraiser, inspector, contractor, or similar third party on a visit to a property;
- (g) Describing a property or the property's condition in response to a person's inquiry;
- (h) Showing a customer through a property being sold by an owner on his or her own behalf; or
 - (i) Referral to another broker or service provider;
- (19) "Residential real estate", all real property improved by a structure that is used or intended to be used primarily for residential living by human occupants and that contains not more than four dwelling units or that contains single dwelling units owned as a condominium or in a cooperative housing association, and vacant land classified as residential property. The term "cooperative housing association" means an association, whether incorporated or unincorporated, organized for the purpose of owning and operating residential real property in Missouri, the shareholders or members of which, by reason of their ownership of a stock or membership certificate, a proprietary lease, or other evidence of membership, are entitled to occupy a dwelling unit

pursuant to the terms of a proprietary lease or occupancy
agreement;

- (20) "Single agent", a licensee who has entered into a brokerage relationship with and therefore represents only one party in a real estate transaction. A single agent may be one of the following:
- (a) "Buyer's agent", which shall mean a licensee who represents the buyer in a real estate transaction;
- (b) "Seller's agent", which shall mean a licensee who represents the seller in a real estate transaction; and
- (c) "Landlord's agent", which shall mean a licensee who
 represents a landlord in a leasing transaction;
- (d) "Tenant's agent", which shall mean a licensee who
 represents the tenant in a leasing transaction;
- (21) "Subagent", a designated broker, together with the broker's affiliated licensees, engaged by another designated broker, together with the broker's affiliated or appointed affiliated licensees, to act as a limited agent for a client, or a designated broker's unappointed affiliated licensees engaged by the designated broker, together with the broker's appointed affiliated licensees, to act as a limited agent for a client. A subagent owes the same obligations and responsibilities to the client pursuant to sections 339.730 to 339.740 as does the client's designated broker;
 - (22) "Transaction broker", any licensee acting pursuant to

1 sections 339.710 to 339.860, who:

- 2 (a) Assists the parties to a transaction without an agency 3 or fiduciary relationship to either party and is, therefore, 4 neutral, serving neither as an advocate or advisor for either 5 party to the transaction;
 - (b) Assists one or more parties to a transaction and who has not entered into a specific written agency agreement to represent one or more of the parties; or
 - (c) Assists another party to the same transaction either solely or through licensee affiliates.
 - Such licensee shall be deemed to be a transaction broker and not a dual agent, provided that, notice of assumption of transaction broker status is provided to the buyer and seller immediately upon such default to transaction broker status, to be confirmed in writing prior to execution of the contract.
 - 339.760. [1.] Every designated broker who has affiliated licensees shall adopt a written policy which identifies and describes the relationships in which the designated broker and affiliated licensees may engage with any seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant as part of any real estate brokerage activities.
 - [2. A designated broker shall not be required to offer or engage in more than one of the brokerage relationships enumerated in section 339.720.]
 - 339.780. 1. All written agreements for brokerage services

on behalf of a seller, landlord, buyer, or tenant shall be entered into by the designated broker on behalf of that broker and affiliated licensees, except that the designated broker may authorize affiliated licensees in writing to enter into the written agreements on behalf of the designated broker.

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- 2. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to establish a limited agency relationship with a seller or landlord shall enter into a written agency agreement with the party to be represented. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.730 and the terms of compensation and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker.
- 3. Before or while engaging in any acts enumerated in section 339.010, except ministerial acts defined in section 339.710, a designated broker acting as a single agent for a buyer or tenant shall enter into a written agency agreement with the buyer or tenant. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.740 and the terms of compensation [and shall specify whether an offer of subagency may be made to any other designated broker].
- 4. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a dual agent shall enter into a written agreement with the seller and buyer or landlord and tenant permitting the designated broker to

serve as a dual agent. The agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.750 and the terms of compensation.

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- 5. Before engaging in any of the activities enumerated in section 339.010, a designated broker intending to act as a subagent shall enter into a written agreement with the designated broker for the client. If a designated broker has made a unilateral offer of subagency, another designated broker can enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client. If a designated broker has made an appointment pursuant to section 339.820, an affiliated licensee that has been excluded by such appointment may enter into the subagency relationship by the act of disclosing to the customer that he or she is a subagent of the client.
- 6. A designated broker who intends to act as a transaction broker and who expects to receive compensation from the party he or she assists shall enter into a written transaction brokerage agreement with such party or parties contracting for the broker's service. The transaction brokerage agreement shall include a licensee's duties and responsibilities specified in section 339.755 and the terms of compensation.
- 7. Nothing contained in this section shall prohibit the public from entering into written contracts with any broker which contain duties, obligations, or responsibilities which are in

- addition to those specified in this section.
- 2 339.800. 1. In any real estate transaction, the designated
- 3 broker's compensation may be paid by the seller, the landlord,
- 4 the buyer, the tenant, or a third party or by sharing the
- 5 compensation between designated brokers.
- 6 2. Payment of compensation by itself shall not establish an
- 7 agency relationship or transaction brokerage relationship between
- 8 the party who paid the compensation and the designated broker or
- 9 any affiliated licensee.
- 10 3. A seller or landlord may agree that a designated broker
- 11 may share with another designated broker the compensation paid by
- 12 the seller or landlord.
- 4. A buyer or tenant may agree that a designated broker may
- share with another designated broker the compensation paid by the
- 15 buyer or tenant.
- 16 5. A designated broker may be compensated by more than one
- 17 party for services in a transaction with the knowledge of all the
- 18 parties at or before the time of entering into a written contract
- 19 to buy, sell, or lease.
- 20 6. Nothing contained in this section shall relieve the
- 21 licensee from the requirement of obtaining a written agreement
- for brokerage services or other written agreement addressing
- compensation.
- 24 345.015. As used in sections 345.010 to 345.080, the
- 25 following terms mean:

- (1) "Audiologist", a person who is licensed as an audiologist pursuant to sections 345.010 to 345.080 to practice audiology;
- (2) "Audiology aide", a person who is registered as an audiology aide by the board, who does not act independently but works under the direction and supervision of a licensed audiologist. Such person assists the audiologist with activities which require an understanding of audiology but do not require formal training in the relevant academics. To be eligible for registration by the board, each applicant shall submit a registration fee, be of good moral and ethical character; and:
 - (a) Be at least eighteen years of age;
- (b) Furnish evidence of the person's educational qualifications which shall be at a minimum:
- a. Certification of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent; and
 - b. On-the-job training;

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(c) Be employed in a setting in which direct and indirect supervision are provided on a regular and systematic basis by a licensed audiologist. However, the aide shall not administer or interpret hearing screening or diagnostic tests, fit or dispense hearing instruments, make ear impressions, make diagnostic statements, determine case selection, present written reports to anyone other than the supervisor without the signature of the supervisor, make referrals to other professionals or agencies,

- use a title other than speech-language pathology aide or clinical audiology aide, develop or modify treatment plans, discharge clients from treatment or terminate treatment, disclose clinical information, either orally or in writing, to anyone other than the supervising speech-language pathologist/audiologist, or perform any procedure for which he or she is not qualified, has not been adequately trained or both;
 - (3) "Board", the state board of registration for the healing arts;

- (4) "Clinical fellowship", the supervised professional employment period following completion of the academic and practicum requirements of an accredited training program as defined in sections 345.010 to 345.080;
- (5) "Commission", the advisory commission for speech-language pathologists and audiologists;
- (6) "Hearing instrument" or "hearing aid", any wearable device or instrument designed for or offered for the purpose of aiding or compensating for impaired human hearing and any parts, attachments or accessories, including ear molds, but excluding batteries, cords, receivers and repairs;
- (7) "Person", any individual, organization, or corporate body, except that only individuals may be licensed pursuant to sections 345.010 to 345.080;
 - (8) "Practice of audiology":
 - (a) The application of accepted audiologic principles,

- methods and procedures for the measurement, testing,

 interpretation, appraisal and prediction related to disorders of

 the auditory system, balance system or related structures and

 systems;
 - (b) Provides consultation, counseling to the patient, client, student, their family or interested parties;

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- (c) Provides academic, social and medical referrals when appropriate;
- (d) Provides for establishing goals, implementing strategies, methods and techniques, for habilitation, rehabilitation or aural rehabilitation, related to disorders of the auditory system, balance system or related structures and systems;
- (e) Provides for involvement in related research, teaching or public education;
- (f) Provides for rendering of services or participates in the planning, directing or conducting of programs which are designed to modify audition, communicative, balance or cognitive disorder, which may involve speech and language or education issues;
- (g) Provides and interprets behavioral and neurophysiologic measurements of auditory balance, cognitive processing and related functions, including intraoperative monitoring;
- (h) Provides involvement in any tasks, procedures, acts or practices that are necessary for evaluation of audition, hearing,

- training in the use of amplification or assistive listening
 devices;
 - (i) Provides selection and assessment of hearing instruments;

- (j) Provides for taking impressions of the ear, making custom ear molds, ear plugs, swim molds and industrial noise protectors;
- (k) Provides assessment of external ear and cerumen management;
- (1) Provides advising, fitting, mapping assessment of implantable devices such as cochlear or auditory brain stem devices;
- (m) Provides information in noise control and hearing conservation including education, equipment selection, equipment calibration, site evaluation and employee evaluation;
- (n) Provides performing basic speech-language screening
 test;
- (o) Provides involvement in social aspects of communication, including challenging behavior and ineffective social skills, lack of communication opportunities;
- (p) Provides support and training of family members and other communication partners for the individual with auditory balance, cognitive and communication disorders;
- (q) Provides aural rehabilitation and related services to individuals with hearing loss and their families;

- 1 (r) Evaluates, collaborates and manages audition problems
 2 in the assessment of the central auditory processing disorders
 3 and providing intervention for individuals with central auditory
 4 processing disorders;
 - (s) Develops and manages academic and clinical problems in communication sciences and disorders;
 - (t) Conducts, disseminates and applies research in communication sciences and disorders;

- (9) "Practice of speech-language pathology":
- (a) Provides screening, identification, assessment, diagnosis, treatment, intervention, including but not limited to, prevention, restoration, amelioration and compensation, and follow-up services for disorders of:
- a. Speech: articulation, fluency, voice, including respiration, phonation and resonance;
- b. Language, involving the parameters of phonology, morphology, syntax, semantics and pragmatic; and including disorders of receptive and expressive communication in oral, written, graphic and manual modalities;
- c. Oral, pharyngeal, cervical esophageal and related functions, such as, dysphagia, including disorders of swallowing and oral functions for feeding; orofacial myofunctional disorders;
- d. Cognitive aspects of communication, including communication disability and other functional disabilities

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- e. Social aspects of communication, including challenging behavior, ineffective social skills, lack of communication opportunities;
- (b) Provides consultation and counseling and makes referrals when appropriate;
- (c) Trains and supports family members and other communication partners of individuals with speech, voice, language, communication and swallowing disabilities;
- (d) Develops and establishes effective augmentative and alternative communication techniques and strategies, including selecting, prescribing and dispensing of argumentative aids and devices; and the training of individuals, their families and other communication partners in their use;
- (e) Selects, fits and establishes effective use of appropriate prosthetic/adaptive devices for speaking and swallowing, such as tracheoesophageal valves, electrolarynges, speaking valves;
- (f) Uses instrumental technology to diagnose and treat disorders of communication and swallowing, such as videofluoroscopy, nasendoscopy, ultrasonography and stroboscopy;
- (g) Provides aural rehabilitative and related counseling services to individuals with hearing loss and to their families;
- (h) Collaborates in the assessment of central auditory processing disorders in cases in which there is evidence of

speech, language or other cognitive communication disorders;
provides intervention for individuals with central auditory
processing disorders;

- (i) Conducts pure-tone air conduction hearing screening and screening tympanometry for the purpose of the initial identification or referral;
- (j) Enhances speech and language proficiency and communication effectiveness, including but not limited to, accent reduction, collaboration with teachers of English as a second language and improvement of voice, performance and singing;
 - (k) Trains and supervises support personnel;
- (1) Develops and manages academic and clinical programs in communication sciences and disorders;
- (m) Conducts, disseminates and applies research in communication sciences and disorders;
- (n) Measures outcomes of treatment and conducts continuous evaluation of the effectiveness of practices and programs to improve and maintain quality of services;
- (10) "Speech-language pathologist", a person who is licensed as a speech-language pathologist pursuant to sections 345.010 to 345.080; who engages in the practice of speech-language pathology as defined in sections 345.010 to 345.080;
- (11) "Speech-language pathology aide", a person who is registered as a speech-language aide by the board, who does not

act independently but works under the direction and supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist. Such person assists the speech-language pathologist with activities which require an understanding of speech-language pathology but do not require formal training in the relevant academics. To be eligible for registration by the board, each applicant shall submit a registration fee, be of good moral and ethical character; and:

- (a) Be at least eighteen years of age;
- (b) Furnish evidence of the person's educational qualifications which shall be at a minimum:
- a. Certification of graduation from an accredited high school or its equivalent; and
 - b. On-the-job training;

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(c) Be employed in a setting in which direct and indirect supervision is provided on a regular and systematic basis by a licensed speech-language pathologist. However, the aide shall not administer or interpret hearing screening or diagnostic tests, fit or dispense hearing instruments, make ear impressions, make diagnostic statements, determine case selection, present written reports to anyone other than the supervisor without the signature of the supervisor, make referrals to other professionals or agencies, use a title other than speech-language pathology aide or clinical audiology aide, develop or modify treatment plans, discharge clients from treatment or terminate treatment, disclose clinical information, either orally or in

writing, to anyone other than the supervising speech-language pathologist/audiologist, or perform any procedure for which he or she is not qualified, has not been adequately trained or both;

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- (12) "Speech-language pathology assistant", a person who is registered as a speech-language pathology assistant by the board, who does not act independently but works under the direction and supervision of a licensed speech-language pathologist and whose activities require both academic and practical training in the field of speech-language pathology although less training than those established by sections 345.010 to 345.080 as necessary for licensing as a speech-language pathologist. To be eligible for registration by the board, each applicant shall submit the registration fee, be of good moral character[;] and[:
- (a) I furnish evidence of the person's educational qualifications which meet the following:
- [a.] (a) Hold a bachelor's level degree in speech-language pathology [or an associate's degree as a speech-language pathology assistant] from an institution accredited or approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association in the area of speech-language pathology; and
- [b.] (b) Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of bachelor's [or associate's] level course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required or

approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association[;

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- (b) The requirements of paragraph (a) of this subdivision shall be the minimum requirements for a speech-language pathology assistant until January 1, 2005. After January 1, 2005, to be eligible for registration by the board, each applicant shall submit the registration fee, be of good moral character and furnish evidence of the person's educational qualifications which meet the following:
- a. Hold a minimum of an associate's degree as a speech-language pathology assistant from an institution accredited or approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association; and
- b. Submit official transcripts from one or more accredited colleges or universities presenting evidence of the completion of course work and clinical practicum requirements equivalent to that required or approved by the Council on Academic Accreditation of the American Speech-Language- Hearing Association;
- (c) Furnish evidence of successful completion of a uniform, functionally based proficiency evaluation as determined by the board;
- (d) The individuals meeting the requirements prior to January 1, 2005, may be granted continued registration from the board provided the individual meets the following:

a. Furnish evidence of employment in which direct and indirect supervision have been provided on a regular and systematic basis by a licensed speech-language pathologist; and

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- b. The individual is in good standing with the board with regard to practice prior to January 1, 2005].
- 346.135. 1. All fees and charges payable pursuant to this chapter shall be collected by the division and transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "Hearing Instrument Specialist Fund", which is hereby created. Money in the hearing instrument specialist fund shall be available by appropriation to the council to pay its expenses in administering sections 346.010 to 346.250.
- 2. Money in the hearing instrument specialist fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriation from the council's funds for the preceding fiscal year or, if the division requires by rule renewal less frequently than yearly then three times the appropriation from the fund for the preceding fiscal year. The amount, if any, in the fund which shall lapse is that amount in the fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriation from the council's funds for the preceding year.
- 374.695. Sections 374.695 to 374.789 may be known and shall be cited as the "Professional Bail Bondsman and Surety Recovery

1 Agent Licensure Act".

- 2 374.700. As used in sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 3 to 374.789, the following terms shall mean:
 - (1) "Bail bond agent", a surety agent or an agent of a property bail bondsman who is duly licensed under the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789, is employed by and is working under the authority of a licensed general bail bond agent;
 - (2) "Bail bond or appearance bond", a bond for a specified monetary amount which is executed by the defendant and a qualified licensee under sections 374.695 to 374.789, and which is issued to a court or authorized officer as security for the subsequent court appearance of the defendant upon the defendant's release from actual custody pending the appearance;
 - [(2)] (3) "Department", the department of insurance of the state of Missouri;
 - [(3)] (4) "Director", the director of the department of insurance;
 - [(4)] (5) "General bail bond agent", a surety agent or a property bail bondsman, as defined in sections 374.700 to 374.775, who is licensed in accordance with sections 374.700 to 374.775 and who devotes at least fifty percent of his working time to the bail bond business in this state;
 - (6) "Insurer", any surety insurance company which is qualified by the department to transact surety business in

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- (7) "Licensee", a bail bond agent or a general bail bond agent;
- [(5)] (8) "Property bail bondsman", a person who pledges
 United States currency, United States postal money orders or
 cashier's checks or other property as security for a bail bond in
 connection with a judicial proceeding, and who receives or is
 promised therefor money or other things of value;
- [(6)] (9) "Surety bail bond agent", any person appointed by an insurer by power of attorney to execute or countersign bail bonds in connection with judicial proceedings, and who receives or is promised money or other things of value therefor;
- [(7)] (10) "Surety recovery agent", a person not performing the duties of a sworn peace officer who tracks down, captures and surrenders to the custody of a court a fugitive who has violated a bail bond agreement, excluding a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent;
- person authorized to take bail of the undertaking of a sufficient surety for the appearance of the defendant according to the terms of the undertaking or that the surety will pay to the court the sum specified. Taking of bail or take bail does not include the fixing of the amount of bail and no person other than a competent court shall fix the amount of bail. The court may set cash or ten percent of the face value of the bond only on misdemeanor

- 1 bonds and only in the defendant's name.
- 2 374.702. 1. No person shall engage in the bail bond
- 3 business as a bail bond agent or a general bail bond agent
- 4 without being licensed as provided in sections 374.695 to
- 5 <u>374.775.</u>

- 6 <u>2. No judge, attorney, court official, law enforcement</u>
- 7 <u>officer, state, county, or municipal employee who is either</u>
- 8 <u>elected or appointed shall be licensed as a bail bond agent or a</u>
- 9 <u>general bail bond agent.</u>
- 3. A licensed bail bond agent shall not execute or issue an
- appearance bond in this state without holding a valid appointment
- 12 <u>from a general bail bond agent and without attaching to the</u>
 - appearance bond an executed and prenumbered power of attorney
- 14 referencing the general bail bond agent or insurer.
- 15 <u>4. A person licensed as an active bail bond agent shall</u>
- hold the license for at least two years prior to owning or being
- 17 an officer of a licensed general bail bond agent.
- 18 5. A general bail bond agent shall not engage in the bail
- 19 <u>bond business:</u>
- 20 (1) Without having been licensed as a general bail bond
- 21 agent under sections 374.695 to 374.775; or
- 22 (2) Except through an agent licensed as a bail bond agent
- 23 pursuant to sections 374.695 to 374.775.
- 24 6. A general bail bond agent shall not permit any
- 25 unlicensed person to solicit or engage in the bail bond business

on the general bail bond agent's behalf, except for individuals

who are employed solely for the performance of clerical,

stenographic, investigative, or other administrative duties which

do not require a license under sections 374.695 to 374.789.

- 7. Any person who is convicted of a violation of this section is quilty of a class A misdemeanor. For any subsequent convictions, a person who is convicted of a violation of this section is quilty of a class D felony.
- 374.705. 1. The department shall administer and enforce the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789, prescribe the duties of its officers and employees with respect to sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789, and promulgate, pursuant to section 374.045 and chapter 536, RSMo, such rules and regulations within the scope and purview of the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789 as the director considers necessary and proper for the effective administration and interpretation of the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789.
- 2. The director shall set the amount of all fees authorized and required by the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789 by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to chapter 536, RSMo. All such fees shall be set at a level designed to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering the provisions of sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789. However, such fees

shall not exceed one fifty hundred dollars every two years for biennial licenses and renewable licenses for general bail bond agents as provided for in section 374.710.

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374.710. 1. Except as otherwise provided in sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775, no person or other entity shall practice as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent, as defined in section [374.700] 374.695, in Missouri unless and until the department has issued to him or her a license, to be renewed [each year] every two years as hereinafter provided, to practice as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent.

- 2. An applicant for a bail bond or general bail agent
 license shall submit with the application proof that he or she
 has received sixteen hours of initial basic training in areas of
 instruction in subjects determined by the director deemed
 appropriate to professionals in the bail bonds profession. Bail
 bond agents and general bail bond agents who are licensed at the
 date which this act becomes law shall be exempt from such sixteen
 hours of initial basic training.
- 3. In addition to the sixteen hours of initial basic training to become a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent, there shall be eight hours of biennial continuing education for all bail bond agents and general bail bond agents to maintain their state license. The director shall determine said appropriate areas of instruction for said biennial continuing education. The department may provide said courses for the

initial basic training and the biennial continuing education 2. instructions. If the department provides said courses, the cost shall not exceed two hundred dollars for the initial basic training and one hundred fifty dollars for the biennial continuing education. The department may under the director allow state institutions, organizations, associations, or individuals to provide courses for the initial basic training and the biennial continuing education training at no higher costs to the applicants than the department may charge under this section.

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- 4. Upon completion of said basic training or biennial continuing education and the licensee meeting the other requirements as provided under sections 374.695 to 374.789, the director shall issue a two-year license for the bail bond agent or general bail bond agent for a fee not to exceed one hundred fifty dollars.
- 5. Nothing in sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775 shall be construed to prohibit any person from posting or otherwise providing a bail bond in connection with any legal proceeding, provided that such person receives no fee, remuneration or consideration therefor.
- 374.715. <u>1.</u> Applications for examination and licensure as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent shall be in writing and on forms prescribed and furnished by the department, and shall contain such information as the department requires. Each application shall be accompanied by proof satisfactory to the

department that the applicant is a citizen of the United States, is at least twenty-one years of age, has a high school diploma or general education development certificate (GED), is of good moral character, and meets the qualifications for surety on bail bonds as provided by supreme court rule. Each application shall be accompanied by the examination and application fee set by the department. Individuals currently employed as bail bond agents and general bail bond agents shall not be required to meet the education requirements needed for licensure under this section.

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2. In addition, each applicant for licensure as a general bail bond agent shall furnish proof satisfactory to the department that the applicant[,] or, if the applicant is a corporation [or partnership], that each officer [or partner] thereof has completed at least two years as a bail bond agent[, as defined in sections 374.700 to 374.775], and that the applicant possesses liquid assets of at least ten thousand dollars, along with a duly executed assignment of ten thousand dollars to the state of Missouri[, which]. The assignment shall become effective upon the applicant's violating any provision of sections [374.700 to 374.775] <u>374.695 to 374.789</u>. The assignment required by this section shall be in the form[,] and executed in the manner[,] prescribed by the department. The director may require by regulation conditions by which additional assignments of assets of the general bail bond agent may occur when the circumstances of the business of the general bail bond agent

374.716. 1. Every bail bond agent shall account for each power of attorney assigned by the general bail bond agent on a weekly basis if requested by the general bail bond agent in writing and remit all sums collected and owed to the general bail bond agent under his or her written contract. The general bail bond agent shall maintain the weekly accounting and remittance records for a period of three years. Such records shall be subject to inspection by the director or his or her designee during regular business hours or at other reasonable times.

- 2. For every bond written in this state, the licensee shall provide to the principal a copy of the bail contract.
- 374.717. No insurer or licensee, court, or law enforcement officer shall:
 - (1) Pay a fee or rebate or give or promise anything of value in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission, or reduction of the amount of any bail bond to:
 - (a) A jailer, police officer, peace officer, committing judge, or any other person who has power to arrest or to hold in custody any person; or
 - (b) Any public official or public employee;
 - (2) Pay a fee or rebate or give anything of value to an attorney in bail bond matters, except in defense of any action on a bond;

(3) Pay a fee or rebate or give anything of value to the principal or anyone on the principal's behalf;

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- (4) Accept anything of value from a principal except the premium and expenses incurred, provided that the licensee shall be permitted to accept collateral security of other indemnity from the principal in accordance with the provisions of section 374.719.
- 374.719. 1. A licensee may accept collateral security from the principal in a fiduciary capacity, which collateral shall be returned upon final termination of liability on the bond. When a licensee accepts collateral, the licensee shall provide a prenumbered written receipt, which shall include a detailed account of the collateral received by the licensee. The acceptance of collateral security by a bail bond agent shall be reported to the general bail bond agent.
- 2. The collateral security required by the licensee shall be reasonable in relation to the amount of the bond.
- 3. If a failure to appear, absconding or attempting to abscond, or a judgment of forfeiture on the bond has occurred, the collateral security may be used to reimburse the licensee for any costs and expenses incurred associated with the forfeiture.
- 4. The general bail bond agent shall retain records of the acceptance, return, or judgment of forfeiture resulting in the use of the collateral to reimburse the licensee for a period of three years.

374.730. All licenses issued to bail bond agents and general bail bond agents under the provisions of sections 374.700 to 374.775 shall be renewed [annually] biennially, which renewal shall be in the form and manner prescribed by the department and shall be accompanied by the renewal fee set by the department.

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374.735. <u>1.</u> The department may, in its discretion, grant a license without requiring an examination to a bail bond agent who has been licensed in another state immediately preceding his <u>or her</u> applying to the department, if the department is satisfied by proof adduced by the applicant that [his]:

- (1) The qualifications of the other state are at least equivalent to the requirements for initial licensure as a bail bond agent in [Missouri] this state under the provisions of sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775, provided that the other state licenses Missouri residents in the same manner; and
- (2) The applicant has no suspensions or revocations of a license to engage in the bail bond or fugitive recovery business in any jurisdiction.
- 2. Every applicant for a license under this section upon showing the necessary qualifications as provided in this section shall be required to pay the same fee as the fee required to be paid by resident applicants.
- 3. Within the limits provided in this section, the

 department may negotiate reciprocal compacts with licensing
 entities of other states for the admission of licensed bail bond

agents from Missouri in other states.

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4. All applicants applying for licenses in this state after the enactment of this act shall complete the education requirement as stated in section 374.710. If the bail bond agent or general bail bond agent has been licensed in another state and has a license in Missouri at the time this act becomes law, said individual shall not be required to complete the sixteen hours of initial basic training.

374.740. Any person applying to be licensed as a nonresident [bail bond agent or nonresident] general bail bond agent who has been licensed in another state shall devote fifty percent of his or her working time in the state of Missouri and shall file proof with the director of insurance as to his or her compliance, and accompany his or her application with the fees set by the [board] director by regulation and, if applying for a nonresident general bail bond agent's license, with a duly executed assignment of twenty-five thousand dollars to the state of Missouri, which assignment shall become effective upon the applicant's violating any provision of sections [374.700 to 374.775] <u>374.695 to 374.789</u>. Failure to comply with this section will result in revocation of the nonresidence license. The assignment required by this section shall be in the form and executed in the manner prescribed by the department. All licenses issued under this section shall be subject to the same renewal requirements set for other licenses issued under sections

[374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789.

- 374.755. 1. The department may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo, against any holder of any license required by sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775 or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for any one or any combination of the following causes:
- (1) Use of any controlled substance, as defined in chapter 195, RSMo, or alcoholic beverage to an extent that such use impairs a person's ability to perform the work of the profession licensed under sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775;
- (2) [Having entered a plea of guilty or having been found guilty of a felony] Final adjudication or a plea of guilty or nolo contendere within the past fifteen years in a criminal prosecution under any state or federal law for a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude whether or not a sentence is imposed, prior to issuance of license date;
- (3) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any license [issued pursuant to sections 374.700 to 374.775] or in obtaining permission to take any examination [given or] required pursuant to sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775;
- (4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any compensation as a member of the profession licensed by sections [374.700] 374.695 to 374.775 by means of fraud, deception or misrepresentation;

(5) <u>Misappropriation of the premium, collateral, or other</u> things of value given to a bail bond agent or a general bail bond agent for the taking of bail, incompetency, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, <u>or</u> misrepresentation [or dishonesty] in the performance of the functions or duties of the profession licensed or regulated by sections [374.700] <u>374.695</u> to 374.775;

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- (6) Violation of[, or assisting or enabling any other person to violate, any provision of sections 374.700 to 374.775 or of any lawful rule or regulation promulgated pursuant to sections 374.700 to 374.775] any provision of or any obliqation imposed by the laws of this state, department of insurance rules and regulations, or aiding or abetting other persons to violate such laws, orders, rules or regulations, or subpoenas;
- (7) Transferring a license or permitting another person to use a license of the licensee;
- (8) Disciplinary action against the holder of a license or other right to practice the profession regulated by sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789 granted by another state, territory, federal agency or country upon grounds for which revocation or suspension is authorized in this state;
- (9) Being finally adjudged insane or incompetent by a court of competent jurisdiction;
- (10) Assisting or enabling any person to practice or offer to practice the profession licensed or regulated by sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789 who is not currently

licensed and eligible to practice under sections [374.700 to 374.775] 374.695 to 374.789;

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- anything of value, to a jailer, policeman, peace officer, judge or any other person who has the power to arrest or to hold another person in custody, or to any public official or employee, in order to secure a settlement, compromise, remission or reduction of the amount of any bail bond or estreatment thereof]

 Acting in the capacity of an attorney at a trial or hearing of a person for whom the attorney is acting as surety;
- (12) [Paying a fee or rebate, or giving anything of value to an attorney in bail bond matters, except in defense of any action on a bond;
- (13) Paying a fee or rebate, or giving or promising anything of value, to the principal or anyone in his behalf;
- (14) Participating in the capacity of an attorney at a trial or hearing of one on whose bond he is surety] Failing to provide a copy of the bail contract, renumbered written receipt for acceptance of money, or other collateral for the taking of bail to the principal, if requested by any person who is a party to the bail contract, or any person providing funds or collateral for bail on the principal's behalf.
- After the filing of such complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing

- commission that one or more of the causes stated in subsection 1
 of this section have been met, the [department] director may [do
 any or all of the following:
 - (1) Censure the person involved;

- (2) Place the person involved on probation on such terms and conditions as the department deems appropriate for a period not to exceed ten years;
- (3) Suspend, for a period not to exceed three years, the license of the person involved;
- (4) Revoke the license of the person involved]

 suspend or revoke the license or enter into an agreement for a

 monetary or other penalty under section 374.280.
- 3. In lieu of filing a complaint at the administrative hearing commission, the director and the bail bond agent or general bail bond agent may enter into an agreement for a monetary or other penalty under section 374.280.
- 4. In addition to any other remedies available, the director may issue a cease and desist order or may seek an injunction in a court of competent jurisdiction under the provisions of section 374.046 whenever it appears that any person is acting as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent without a license or violating any other provisions of sections 374.695 to 374.789.
- 374.757. 1. Any agent licensed by sections [374.700]

 374.695 to 374.775 who intends to apprehend any person in this

state shall inform law enforcement authorities in the city or county in which such agent intends such apprehension, before attempting such apprehension. Such agent shall present to the local law enforcement authorities a certified copy of the bond and all other appropriate paperwork identifying the principal and the person to be apprehended. Local law enforcement may accompany the agent. Failure of any agent to whom this section applies to comply with the provisions of this section shall be a class A misdemeanor for the first violation and a class D felony for subsequent violations; and shall also be a violation of section 374.755 and may in addition be punished pursuant to that section.

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2. The surety recovery agent shall inform the local law enforcement in the county or city where such agent is planning to enter a residence. Such agent shall have a certified copy of the bond and all appropriate paperwork to identify the principal.

Local law enforcement, when notified, may accompany the surety recovery agent to that location to keep the peace if an active warrant is effective for a felony or misdemeanor. If a warrant is not active, the local law enforcement officers may accompany the surety recovery agent to such location. Failure to report to the local law enforcement agency is a class A misdemeanor. For any subsequent violations, failure to report to the local law enforcement agency is a class D felony.

374.759. 1. Any bail bond agent licensed in the state of

Missouri shall have access to all publicly available court

records of the defendant by available means to make a realistic

assessment of defendant's probability of attending all court

dates as set in his or her charges relating to bond request.

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- 2. Any defendant shall have free access to any bail bond agent via phone so long as the call is made to a local phone number. All other numbers shall be available as a collect call to any nonlocal number.
- 3. Bail bond agents shall have face-to-face access to any defendant asking for a bond to be posted on his or her behalf prior to issuance of such power of attorney on defendant's behalf.
- 4. All Missouri licensed bail bond agents or licensed general agents shall be qualified, without further requirements, in all jurisdictions of this state.
- 5. If the court orders any bond for the defendant, cash or otherwise, surety may issue said amount with his or her surety being accepted the same as cash.
- 374.763. 1. If any final judgment ordering forfeiture of a defendant's bond is not paid within [the] a six-month period of time [ordered by the court], the court shall extend the judgment date or notify the department of the failure to satisfy such judgment. The director shall draw upon the assets of the surety, remit the sum to the court, and obtain a receipt of such sum from the court. The director may take action as provided by section

374.755 [or 374.430], regarding the license of the surety and any bail bond agents writing upon the surety's liability.

- 2. The department shall furnish to the presiding judge of each circuit court of this state, on at least a monthly basis, a list of all duly licensed and qualified bail bond agents and general bail bond agents whose licenses are not subject to pending suspension or revocation proceedings, and who are not subject to unsatisfied bond forfeiture judgments. In lieu of such list, the department may provide this information to each presiding judge in an electronic format.
- 3. All duly licensed and qualified bail bond agents and general bail bond agents shall be qualified, without further requirement, to write bail upon a surety's liability in all courts of this state.
- 374.764. 1. The director shall examine and inquire into all alleged violations or complaints filed with the department of insurance of the bail bond law of the state, and inquire into and investigate the bail bond business transacted in the state by any bail bond agent, general bail bond agent, or surety recovery agent.
- 2. The director or any of his or her duly appointed agents

 may compel the attendance before him or her, and may examine,

 under oath, the directors, officers, bail bond agents, general

 bail bond agents, surety recovery agents, employees, or any other

 person in reference to the condition, affairs, management of the

bail bond or surety recovery business, or any matters relating
thereto. He or she may administer oaths or affirmations and
shall have power to summon and compel the attendance of witnesses
and to require and compel the production of records, books,
papers, contracts, or other documents if necessary.

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- 3. The director may make and conduct the investigation in person or the director may appoint one or more persons to make and conduct the investigation. If made by a person other than the director, the person duly appointed by the director shall have the same powers as granted to the director under this section. A certificate of appointment under the official seal of the director shall be sufficient authority and evidence thereof for the person to act. For the purpose of making the investigations, or having the same made, the director may employ the necessary clerical, actuarial, and other assistance.
- 374.783. 1. No person shall hold himself or herself out as being a surety recovery agent in this state, unless such person is licensed in accordance with the provisions of sections 374.783 to 374.789. Licensed bail bond agents and general bail bond agents may perform fugitive recovery without being licensed as a surety recovery agent.
- 2. The director shall have authority to license all surety recovery agents in this state. The director shall have control and supervision over the licensing of such agents and the enforcement of the terms and provisions of sections 374.783 to

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- (1) Set and determine the amount of the fees authorized and required under sections 374.783 to 374.789. The fees shall be set at a level sufficient to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering sections 374.783 to 374.789. However, such fees shall not exceed one hundred fifty dollars for a two-year license; and
- (2) Determine the sufficient qualifications of applicants for a license.
- 4. The director shall license for a period of two years all surety recovery agents in this state who meet the requirements of sections 374.783 to 374.789.
- a surety recovery agent shall be submitted on forms prescribed by the department and shall contain such information as the department requires, along with a copy of the front and back of a photographic identification card.
- 2. Each application shall be accompanied by proof

 satisfactory to the director that the applicant is a citizen of

 the United States, is at least twenty-one years of age, and has a

 high school diploma or a general educational development

 certificate (GED). An applicant shall furnish evidence of such

 person's qualifications by completing an approved surety recovery

 agent course with at least sixteen hours of initial minimum

training. The director shall determine which institutions, organizations, associations, and individuals shall be eliqible to provide said training. Said instructions and fees associated therewith shall be identical or similar to those prescribed in section 374.710 for bail bond agents and general bail bond agents.

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- 3. In addition to said sixteen hours of initial minimum training licensees shall be required to receive eight hours of biennial continuing education of which said instructions and fees shall be identical or similar to those prescribed in section 374.710 for bail bond agents and general bail bond agents.
- 4. Applicants for surety recovery agents licensing shall be exempt from said requirements of the sixteen hours of initial minimum training if applicants provide proof of prior training as a law enforcement officer and proof of service as a law enforcement officer during at least two of the ten years immediately prior to the date the application for licensure is submitted.
- 5. The director may refuse to issue any license pursuant to sections 374.783 to 374.789, for any one or any combination of causes stated in section 374.787. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reason or reasons for refusal and shall advise the applicant of the right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission to appeal the refusal as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.

374.785. 1. The director shall issue a license for a period of two years to any surety recovery agent who is licensed in another jurisdiction and who:

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- (1) Has no violations, suspensions, or revocations of a license to engage in fugitive recovery in any jurisdiction; and
- (2) Is licensed in a jurisdiction whose requirements are substantially equal to or greater than the requirements for a surety recovery agent license in Missouri at the time the applicant applies for a license.
- 2. Any surety recovery agent who is licensed in another state shall also be subject to the same training requirements as in-state surety recovery agents prescribe to under section 374.784.
- 3. For the purpose of surrender of the defendant, a surety recovery agent may apprehend the defendant anywhere within the state of Missouri before or after the forfeiture of the undertaking without personal liability for false imprisonment or may empower any surety recovery agent to make apprehension by providing written authority endorsed on a certified copy of the undertaking and paying the lawful fees.
- 4. Every applicant for a license under this section, upon making application and showing the necessary qualifications as provided in this section, shall be required to pay the same fee as required of resident applicants. Within the limits provided in this section, the director may negotiate reciprocal compacts

with licensing entities of other states for the admission of licensed surety recovery agents from Missouri in other states.

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374.786. 1. Every person licensed under sections 374.783 to 374.789 shall, before the license renewal date, apply to the director for renewal for the ensuing licensing period. The application shall be made on a form furnished to the applicant and shall state the applicant's full name, the applicant's business address, the address at which the applicant resides, the date the applicant first received a license, and the applicant's surety recovery agent identification number, if any.

- 2. A renewal form shall be mailed to each person licensed in this state at the person's last known address. The failure to mail the renewal form or the failure of a person to receive it does not relieve any person of the duty to be licensed and to pay the license fee required nor exempt such person from the penalties provided for failure to be licensed.
- 3. Each applicant for renewal shall accompany such application with a renewal fee to be paid to the department for the licensing period for which renewal is sought.
- 4. The director may refuse to renew any license required under sections 374.783 to 374.789, for any one or any combination of causes stated in section 374.787. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for refusal to renew and shall advise the applicant of his or her right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided

- 1 by chapter 621, RSMo.
- 2 <u>374.787. 1. The director may cause a complaint to be filed</u>
- 3 with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter
- 4 621, RSMo, against any surety recovery agent or any person who
- 5 <u>has failed to renew or has surrendered his or her license for any</u>
- one or any combination of the following causes:
- 7 (1) Violation of any provisions of, or any obligations
- 8 <u>imposed by, the laws of this state, the department of insurance</u>
- 9 <u>rules and regulations, or aiding or abetting other persons to</u>
- violate such laws, orders, rules, or regulations;
- 11 (2) Final adjudication or a plea of guilty or nolo
- 12 <u>contendere in a criminal prosecution under state or federal law</u>
- for a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude, whether or not
- 14 a sentence is imposed;
- 15 (3) Using fraud, deception, misrepresentation, or bribery
- in securing a license or in obtaining permission to take any
- 17 examination required by sections 374.783 to 374.789;
- 18 (4) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any compensation as a
- 19 <u>surety recovery agent by means of fraud, deception, or</u>
- 20 misrepresentation;
- 21 (5) Acting as a surety recovery agent or aiding or abetting
- 22 <u>another in acting as a surety recovery agent without a license;</u>
- 23 (6) Incompetence, misconduct, gross negligence, fraud, or
- 24 misrepresentation in the performance of the functions of duties
- of a surety recovery agent;

1 (7) Having a revoked or suspended license issued by another
2 state.

- 2. After the filing of the complaint, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provision of chapter 621,

 RSMo. Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that one or more of the causes stated in subsection 1 of this section have been met, the director may suspend or revoke the license or enter into an agreement for a monetary or other penalty under section 374.280.
- 3. In lieu of filing a complaint with the administrative hearing commission, the director and the surety recovery agent may enter into an agreement for a monetary or other penalty under section 374.280.
- 4. In addition to any other remedies available, the director may issue a cease and desist order or may seek an injunction in a court of law under section 374.046 whenever it appears that any person is acting as a surety recovery agent without a license.
- 374.788. 1. A bail bond agent having probable grounds to believe a subject free on his or her bond has failed to appear as directed by a court, has breached the terms of the subject's surety agreement, or has taken a substantial step toward absconding, may utilize all lawful means to apprehend the subject. To surrender a subject to a court, a licensed bail bond or surety recovery agent having probable ground to believe the

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- (1) Detain the subject in a lawful manner for a reasonable time provided that in the event travel from another state is involved, the detention period may include reasonable travel time not to exceed seventy-two hours;
- (2) Transport a subject in a lawful manner from state to state and county to county to a place of authorized surrender; and
- (3) Enter upon private or public property in a lawful manner to execute apprehension of a subject.
- 2. A surety recovery agent who apprehends a subject under the provisions of subsection 1 of this section shall surrender custody of the subject to the court of jurisdiction.
- 3. When a surety recovery agent is in the process of performing fugitive recovery, a photographic identification card shall be prominently displayed on his or her person.
- 374.789. 1. A person is guilty of a class D felony if he or she does not hold a valid surety recovery agent license or a bail bond license and commits any of the following acts:
- (1) Holds himself or herself out to be a licensed surety recovery agent within this state;
- (2) Claims that he or she can render surety recovery agent services; or
 - (3) Engages in fugitive recovery in this state.
 - 2. Any person who engages in fugitive recovery in this

- state and wrongfully causes damage to any person or property,

 including, but not limited to, unlawful apprehension, unlawful

 detainment, or assault, shall be liable for such damages and may

 be liable for punitive damages.
 - 436.215. Sections 436.215 to 436.272 may be cited as the "Uniform Athlete Agents Act".
 - 436.218. As used in sections 436.215 to 436.272, the following terms mean:

- (1) "Agency contract", an agreement in which a studentathlete authorizes a person to negotiate or solicit on behalf of
 the student-athlete a professional-sports-services contract or an
 endorsement contract;
- agency contract with a student-athlete or directly or indirectly recruits or solicits a student-athlete to enter into an agency contract. The term does not include a spouse, parent, sibling, grandparent, or quardian of the student-athlete or an individual acting solely on behalf of a professional sports team or professional sports organization. The term includes an individual who represents to the public that the individual is an athlete agent;
- (3) "Athletic director", an individual responsible for administering the overall athletic program of an educational institution or if an educational institution has separately administered athletic programs for male students and female

- 1 students, the athletic program for males or the athletic program
 2 for females, as appropriate;
 - (4) "Contact", a direct or indirect communication between an athlete agent and a student-athlete to recruit or solicit the student-athlete to enter into an agency contract;
 - (5) "Director", the director of the division of processional registration;

- (6) "Division", the division of professional registration;
- (7) "Endorsement contract", an agreement under which a student-athlete is employed or receives consideration to use on behalf of the other party any value that the student-athlete may have because of publicity, reputation, following, or fame obtained because of athletic ability or performance;
- (8) "Intercollegiate sport", a sport played at the collegiate level for which eligibility requirements for participation by a student-athlete are established by a national association for the promotion or regulation of collegiate athletics;
- (9) "Person", an individual, corporation, business trust, estate, trust, partnership, limited liability company, association, joint venture, government, governmental subdivision, agency, or instrumentality, public corporation, or any other legal or commercial entity;
- (10) "Professional-sports-services contract", an agreement under which an individual is employed or agrees to render

- 1 services as a player on a professional sports team, with a
 2 professional sports organization, or as a professional athlete;
- 3 (11) "Record", information that is inscribed on a tangible
 4 medium or that is stored in an electronic or other medium and is
 5 retrievable in perceivable form;

- (12) "Registration", registration as an athlete agent under sections 436.215 to 436.272;
- (13) "State", a state of the United States, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, the United States Virgin Islands, or any territory or insular possession subject to the jurisdiction of the United States;
- (14) "Student-athlete", an individual who engages in, is eliqible to engage in, or may be eliqible in the future to engage in, any intercollegiate sport. If an individual is permanently ineliqible to participate in a particular intercollegiate sport the individual is not a student-athlete for purposes of that sport.
- 436.221. 1. The director shall administer the provisions of sections 436.215 to 436.272.
- 2. By engaging in the business of an athlete agent in this state, a nonresident individual appoints the director as the individual's agent to accept service of process in any civil action related to the individual's business as an athlete agent in this state.
 - 3. The director may subpoena witnesses, issue subpoenas

duces tecum and require production of documents and records.

Subpoenas including subpoenas duces tecum shall be served by a person authorized to serve subpoenas of courts of record. In lieu of requiring attendance of a person to produce original documents in response to a subpoena duces tecum, the board may require sworn copies of such documents to be filed with it or delivered to its designated representative.

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- 4. The director may enforce its subpoenas including subpoenas duces tecum by applying to a circuit court of Cole County, the county of the investigation, hearing or proceeding, or any county where the person resides or may be found for an order upon any person who shall fail to obey a subpoena to show cause why such subpoena should not be enforced, which such order and a copy of the application therefore shall be served upon the person in the same manner as a summons in a civil action and if the circuit court shall after a hearing determine that the subpoena should be sustained and enforced such court shall proceed to enforce the subpoena in the same manner as though the subpoena had been issued in a civil case in the circuit court.
- 436.224. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section, an individual may not act as an athlete agent in this state before being issued a certificate of registration under section 436.230 or 436.236.
- 2. An individual with a temporary license under section 436.236 may act as an athlete agent before being issued a

1	certificate of registration for all purposes except signing an
2	agency contract if:
3	(1) A student-athlete or another acting on behalf of the
4	student-athlete initiates communication with the individual; and
5	(2) Within seven days after an initial act as an athlete
6	agent, the individual submits an application to register as an
7	athlete agent in this state.
8	3. An agency contract resulting from conduct in violation
9	of this section is void. The athlete agent shall return any
10	consideration received under the contract.
11	436.227. 1. An applicant for registration shall submit an
12	application for registration to the director in a form prescribed
13	by the director. The application must be in the name of an
14	individual and signed by the applicant under penalty of perjury
15	and must state or contain:
16	(1) The name of the applicant and the address of the
17	applicant's principal place of business;
18	(2) The name of the applicant's business or employer, if
19	applicable;
20	(3) Any business or occupation engaged in by the applicant
21	for the five years next preceding the date of submission of the
22	application;
23	(4) A description of the applicant's:
24	(a) Formal training as an athlete agent;
25	(b) Practical experience as an athlete agent; and

1 (c) Educational background relating to the applicant's 2. activities as an athlete agent; (5) The names and addresses of three individuals not 3 related to the applicant who are willing to serve as references; 4 5 (6) The name, sport, and last known team for each individual for whom the applicant provided services as an athlete 6 7 agent during the five years next preceding the date of submission 8 of the application; (7) The names and addresses of all persons who are: 9 (a) With respect to the athlete agent's business if it is 10 11 not a corporation, the partners, officers, associates, or profit-12 sharers; and 13 (b) With respect to a corporation employing the athlete agent, the officers, directors, and any shareholder of the 14 corporation with a five percent or greater interest; 15 (8) Whether the applicant or any other person named under 16 17 subdivision (7) of this subsection has been convicted of a crime that if committed in this state would be a felony or other crime 18 19 involving moral turpitude, and a description of the crime; 20 (9) Whether there has been any administrative or judicial 21 determination that the applicant or any other person named under 22 subdivision (7) of this subsection has made a false, misleading, 23 deceptive, or fraudulent representation; 24 (10) Any instance in which the prior conduct of the

applicant or any other person named under subdivision (7) of this

subsection resulted in the imposition of a sanction, suspension,

or declaration of ineligibility to participate in an

interscholastic or intercollegiate athletic event on a student
athlete or educational institution;

- (11) Any sanction, suspension, or disciplinary action taken against the applicant or any other person named under subdivision (7) of this subsection arising out of occupational or professional conduct; and
- (12) Whether there has been any denial of an application for, suspension or revocation of, or refusal to renew, the registration or licensure of the applicant or any other person named under subdivision (7) of this subsection as an athlete agent in any state.
- 436.230. 1. Except as otherwise provided in subsection 2 of this section, the director shall issue a certificate of registration to an individual who complies with subsection 1 of section 436.227.
- 2. The director may refuse to issue a certificate of registration if the director determines that the applicant has engaged in conduct that has a significant adverse effect on the applicant's fitness to serve as an athlete agent. In making the determination, the director may consider whether the applicant has:
- (1) Been convicted of a crime that if committed in this state would be a felony or other crime involving moral turpitude;

1	(2) Made a materially false, misleading, deceptive, or
2	fraudulent representation as an athlete agent or in the
3	application;
4	(3) Engaged in conduct that would disqualify the applicant
5	from serving in a fiduciary capacity;
6	(4) Engaged in conduct prohibited by section 436.254;
7	(5) Had a registration or licensure as an athlete agent
8	suspended, revoked, or denied or been refused renewal of
9	registration or licensure in any state;
10	(6) Engaged in conduct or failed to engage in conduct the
11	consequence of which was that a sanction, suspension, or
12	declaration of ineligibility to participate in an interscholastic
13	or intercollegiate athletic event was imposed on a student-
14	athlete or educational institution; or
15	(7) Engaged in conduct that significantly adversely
16	reflects on the applicant's credibility, honesty, or integrity.
17	4. In making a determination under subsection 3 of this
18	section, the director shall consider:
19	(1) How recently the conduct occurred;
20	(2) The nature of the conduct and the context in which it
21	occurred; and
22	(3) Any other relevant conduct of the applicant.
23	5. An athlete agent may apply to renew a registration by
24	submitting an application for renewal in a form prescribed by the
25	director. The application for renewal must be signed by the

applicant under penalty of perjury under section 575.040, RSMo, and shall contain current information on all matters required in an original registration.

6. A certificate of registration or a renewal of a registration is valid for two years.

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- 436.233. 1. The director may revoke, suspend, or refuse to renew any certificate of registration required under this chapter for one or any combination of causes stated in subsection 2 of this section. The director shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the refusal and shall advise the applicant of the applicant's right to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621, RSMo.
- 2. The director may cause a complaint to be filed with the administrative hearing commission as provided by chapter 621,

 RSMo, against any holder of any certificate of registration

 required by this chapter or any person who has failed to renew or has surrendered the person's certificate of registration for any one or any combination of the following causes:
- (1) The person has been finally adjudicated and found quilty, or entered a plea of quilty or nolo contendere, in a criminal prosecution under the laws of any state or of the United States, for any offense reasonably related to the qualifications, functions or duties under this chapter, for any offense an essential element of which is fraud, dishonesty or an act of violence, or for any offense involving moral turpitude, whether

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- (2) Use of fraud, deception, misrepresentation or bribery in securing any certificate of registration under this chapter;
- (3) Misconduct, fraud, misrepresentation, dishonesty, unethical conduct or unprofessional conduct in the performance of the functions regulated by this chapter including but not limited to the following:
- (a) Obtaining or attempting to obtain any fee, charge, tuition, or other compensation by fraud, deception, or misrepresentation;
- (b) Attempting directly or indirectly by way of intimidation, coercion or deception, to obtain consultation;
- (c) Failure to comply with any subpoena or subpoena duces tecum from the director;
- (d) Failing to inform the director of the athlete agent's current residence and business address;
- (4) Violation of, or attempting to violate, directly or indirectly, or assisting or enabling any person to violate, any provision of this chapter, or of any lawful rule or regulation adopted under this chapter;
- (5) Impersonation of any person holding a certificate of registration or allowing any person to use his or her certificate of registration;
- (6) Violation of the drug laws or rules and regulations of this state, any other state, or the federal government;

(7) Knowingly making, or causing to be made, or aiding, or abetting in the making of, a false statement in any birth or other certificate or document executed in connection with the transaction;

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- (8) Soliciting patronage in person, by agents, by representatives, or by any other means or manner, under the person's own name or under the name of another person or concern, actual or pretended in such a manner as to confuse, deceive, or mislead the public;
- (9) A pattern of personal use or consumption of any controlled substance unless it is prescribed, dispensed or administered by a physician who is authorized by law to do so.
- 3. After the filing of such complaint before the administrative hearing commission, the proceedings shall be conducted in accordance with the provisions of chapter 621, RSMo.

 Upon a finding by the administrative hearing commission that the grounds provided in subsection 2 of this section for disciplinary action are met the director may singly or in combination warn, censure, or place the person named in the complaint on probation on such terms and conditions as the director deems appropriate for a period not to exceed six months, or may suspend the person's certificate of registration period not to exceed one year, or restrict or limit the person's certificate of registration.

4. In any order of revocation, the director may provide
that the person may not apply for reinstatement of the person's
certificate of registration for a period of time ranging from two
to seven years following the date of the order of revocation.
All stay orders shall toll this time period.

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436.236. The director may issue a temporary certificate of registration valid for sixty days while an application for registration or renewal is pending.

436.239. 1. An application for registration or renewal of registration shall be accompanied by a fee which shall be determined by the director and established by rule. All fees payable under the provisions of this section shall be collected by the division of professional registration and transmitted to the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of the fund to be known as the "Athlete Agent Fund" which is hereby established. The provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary notwithstanding, money in the athlete agent fund shall not be transferred and placed to the credit of general revenue until the amount in the athlete agent fund at the end of the biennium exceeds two times the amount of the appropriations from such fund for the preceding fiscal year or, if the director allows renewal of registration less frequently than yearly, then three times the appropriations from such fund for the preceding fiscal year; provided that no amount from such fund may be transferred to the credit of general revenue earlier than two

years following the effective date of this section. The amount if any which may be transferred to the credit of general revenue after two years following the effective date of this section is that amount in the athlete agent fund which exceeds the appropriate multiple of the appropriations from such fund for the preceding fiscal year.

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- 2. The director may promulgate rules to authorize and file athlete agent documents as that term is defined in section 536.010, RSMo. Any rule promulgated under the authority in this section shall become effective only if it complies with and is subject to all of the provisions of chapter 536, RSMo, and, if applicable, section 536.028, RSMo. This section and chapter 536, RSMo, are nonseverable and if any of the powers vested with the general assembly under chapter 536, RSMo, to review, to delay the effective date, or to disapprove and annul a rule are subsequently held unconstitutional then the grant of rulemaking authority and any rule proposed or adopted after August 28, 2003, shall be invalid and void.
 - 436.242. 1. An agency contract must be in a record signed by the parties.
 - 2. An agency contract must state or contain:
 - (1) The amount and method of calculating the consideration to be paid by the student-athlete for services to be provided by the athlete agent under the contract and any other consideration the athlete agent has received or will receive from any other

- 1 source for entering into the contract or for providing the 2. services; 3 (2) The name of any person not listed in the application for registration or renewal who will be compensated because the 4 5 student-athlete signed the agency contract; (3) A description of any expenses that the student-athlete 6 agrees to reimburse; 7 8 (4) A description of the services to be provided to the student-athlete; 9 10 (5) The duration of the contract; and 11 (6) The date of execution. 12 3. An agency contract shall contain in close proximity to 13 the signature of the student-athlete a conspicuous notice in 14 boldface type in capital letters stating: "WARNING TO STUDENT-ATHLETE IF YOU SIGN THIS CONTRACT: (1) YOU 15 16 MAY LOSE YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE AS A STUDENT-ATHLETE IN YOUR 17 SPORT; (2) BOTH YOU AND YOUR ATHLETE AGENT ARE REQUIRED TO TELL 18 YOUR ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, IF YOU HAVE AN ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, WITHIN 19 72 HOURS AFTER ENTERING INTO AN AGENCY CONTRACT; AND (3) YOU MAY CANCEL THIS CONTRACT WITHIN 14 DAYS AFTER SIGNING IT. 20 21 CANCELLATION OF THE CONTRACT MAY NOT REINSTATE YOUR ELIGIBILITY." 22 4. An agency contract that does not conform to this section
 - 5. The athlete agent shall give a copy of the signed agency

is voidable by the student-athlete.

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contract to the student-athlete at the time of signing.

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436.245. 1. Within seventy-two hours after entering into an agency contract or before the next scheduled athletic event in which the student-athlete may participate whichever occurs first the athlete agent shall give notice in writing of the existence of the contract to the athletic director of the educational institution at which the student-athlete is enrolled or the athlete agent has reasonable grounds to believe the student-athlete intends to enroll.

- 2. Within seventy-two hours after entering into an agency contract or before the next athletic event in which the student-athlete may participate whichever occurs first the student-athlete shall in writing inform the athletic director of the educational institution at which the student-athlete is enrolled that he or she has entered into an agency contract.
- 436.248. 1. A student-athlete may cancel an agency contract by giving notice in writing to the athlete agent of the cancellation within fourteen days after the contract is signed.
- 2. A student-athlete may not waive the right to cancel an agency contract.
- 3. If a student-athlete cancels an agency contract within fourteen days of signing the contract, the student-athlete is not required to pay any consideration under the contract or to return any consideration received from the agent to induce the student-athlete to enter into the contract.

1	436.251. 1. An athlete agent shall retain the following
2	records for a period of five years:
3	(1) The name and address of each individual represented by
4	the athlete agent;
5	(2) Any agency contract entered into by the athlete agent;
6	<u>and</u>
7	(3) Any direct costs incurred by the athlete agent in the
8	recruitment or solicitation of a student-athlete.
9	2. Records required by subsection 1 of this section to be
10	retained are open to inspection by the director during normal
11	business hours.
12	436.254. 1. An athlete agent may not do any of the
13	following with the intent to induce a student-athlete to enter
14	into an agency contract:
15	(1) Give any materially false or misleading information or
16	make a materially false promise or representation;
17	(2) Furnish anything of value to a student-athlete before
18	the student-athlete enters into the agency contract; or
19	(3) Furnish anything of value to any individual other than
20	the student-athlete or another registered athlete agent.
21	2. An athlete agent may not intentionally:
22	(1) Initiate contact with a student-athlete unless
23	registered under sections 436.215 to 436.272;
24	(2) Refuse or willfully fail to retain or permit inspection
25	of the records required by section 436.251;

- (3) Violate section 436.224 by failing to register;
- (4) Provide materially false or misleading information in an application for registration or renewal of registration;

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- (5) Predate or postdate an agency contract; or
- (6) Fail to notify a student-athlete prior to the student athlete's signing an agency contract for a particular sport that the signing by the student-athlete may make the student-athlete ineligible to participate as a student-athlete in that sport.
- 436.257. The commission of any act prohibited by section 436.254 by an athlete agent is a class B misdemeanor.
- 436.260. 1. An educational institution has a right of action against an athlete agent or a former student-athlete for damages caused by a violation of sections 436.215 to 436.272. In an action under this section, the court may award to the prevailing party costs and reasonable attorney's fees.
- 2. Damages of an educational institution under subsection 1 of this section include losses and expenses incurred because as a result of the activities of an athlete agent or former student—athlete the educational institution was injured by a violation of sections 436.215 to 436.272 or was penalized, disqualified, or suspended from participation in athletics by a national association for the promotion and regulation of athletics, by an athletic conference, or by reasonable self-imposed disciplinary action taken to mitigate sanctions.
 - 3. A right of action under this section does not accrue

- 1 until the educational institution discovers or by the exercise of
 2 reasonable diligence would have discovered the violation by the
 3 athlete agent or former student-athlete.
 - 4. Any liability of the athlete agent or the former student-athlete under this section is several and not joint.

- 5. Sections 436.215 to 436.272 do not restrict rights, remedies, or defenses of any person under law or equity.
- 436.263. Any person who violates any provisions of sections 436.215 to 436.269 is guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 436.266. In applying and construing sections 436.215 to 436.272, consideration must be given to the need to promote uniformity of the law with respect to the subject matter of sections 436.215 to 436.272 among states that enact it.
- 436.269. If any provision of sections 436.215 to 436.272 or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the invalidity does not affect other provisions or applications of sections 436.215 to 436.272 which can be given effect without the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of sections 436.215 to 436.272 are severable.
- 436.272. Any moneys collected by the director under section
 436.263 shall immediately be transferred to the department of
 revenue for deposit in the state treasury to the credit of
 general revenue.
- 544.640. <u>1.</u> If, without sufficient cause or excuse, the defendant fails to appear either in person or by legal counsel

for trial or judgment, or upon any other occasion when his or her presence in court may be lawfully required, according to the condition of his or her recognizance, the court must direct the fact to be entered upon its minutes, and thereupon [the recognizance is forfeited, and the same shall be proceeded upon by scire facias to final judgment and execution thereon, although the defendant may be afterward arrested on the original charge, unless remitted by the court for cause shown] at the end of the court day the court may forfeit the bond and order an execution hearing not sooner than sixty days but not later than one hundred eighty days after the date the person failed to appear. Notice of the execution hearing shall be served within ten days of such failure to appear by certified copy of bond to the surety's office. Service shall be completed upon mailing of such certified notice.

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- 2. If at the execution hearing it is determined that the judgment should be entered, the court shall so order and a writ of scire facias shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the court where such judgment is entered.
- 3. The court shall issue a warrant for the defendant for failure to appear.
- 4. If the bail bond agent provides proof of the incarceration of the defendant who failed to appear, or provides proof to the court that it is physically impossible for the defendant bail bond agent or surety to satisfy the conditions of

- the bond through no fault of the bail bond agent or surety, and
 the court agrees with such proof of physically impossible

 conditions, the bail bond agent or surety shall be released from
 liability and all money and property deposited with the court
 shall be returned within ten days.
 - 5. The court shall notify the surety's main office by certified mail within ten days' notification of the defendant's incarceration.
 - 6. A defendant shall be surrendered without the return of premium for the bond if the indemnitor attests in writing the desire to be released from the bond or if the surety or the bail bond agent discovers that the defendant is quilty of:
 - (1) Failing to appear in court;

- (2) Changing his or her address without notifying the bail bond agent or surety in writing;
 - (3) Concealing himself or herself;
- (4) Leaving the jurisdiction of the court without the written permission of his or her bail bond agent or surety or court;
- (5) Violating his or her contract with the bail bond agent or surety in a way that may be harmful to the bail bond agent or the surety or violating his or her obligation to the court;
- (6) Being arrested for a crime other than a traffic violation where the penalty is an infraction or a misdemeanor;
 - (7) Failing to pay any fee due to the bail bond agent or

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- 2 (8) Providing false information to the bail bond agent or 3 surety; or
 - (9) Knowingly or unknowingly violating any other condition of the bail or bail bond contract.
 - 7. Upon forfeiture of the bond, the court may order that the defendant's driver's license be suspended until such time as the defendant has satisfied the forfeiture.
 - 8. The provisions of this section shall apply to all bail bonds.
 - 9. As used in this section, the term "bail bond" means the only form of security to ensure subsequent court appearances accepted by the courts in this state except for recognizance for people who are located and who have not previously pleaded guilty to or been found guilty of failure to appear.
 - 620.127. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, every application for a license, certificate, registration, or permit, or renewal of a license, certificate, registration, or permit issued in this state shall contain the Social Security number of the applicant. This provision shall not apply to an original application for a license, certificate, registration, or permit submitted by a citizen of a foreign country who has never been issued a Social Security number and who previously has not been licensed by any other state, United States territory, or federal agency. A citizen of a foreign

country applying for licensure with the division of professional registration shall be required to submit his or her visa or passport identification number in lieu of the Social Security number.

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[1.] The division of professional registration 620.145. shall maintain, for each board in the division, a registry of each person holding a current license, permit or certificate issued by that board. The registry shall contain the name, Social Security number and address of each person licensed or registered together with other relevant information as determined by the board. The registry for each board shall at all times be available to the board and copies shall be supplied to the board on request. Copies of the registry, except for the registrant's Social Security number, shall be available from the division or the board to any individual who pays the reasonable copying cost. Any individual may copy the registry during regular business The information in the registry shall be furnished upon request to the division of child support enforcement. Questions concerning the currency of license of any individual shall be answered, without charge, by the appropriate board. Each year each board may publish, or cause to be published, a directory containing the name and address of each person licensed or registered for the current year together with any other information the board deems necessary. Any expense incurred by the state relating to such publication shall be charged to the

board. An official copy of any such publication shall be filed
with the director of the department of economic development.

- [2. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, each board shall require each person applying for a license, permit or certificate, or a renewal of a license, permit or certificate to furnish the board with the applicant's Social Security number.]
 - [339.600. 1. As used in sections 339.600 to 339.610, the following terms mean:
 - (1) "Commission", the Missouri real estate commission;
 - 12 (2) "Escrow agent", any person,
 13 partnership, association or corporation,
 14 foreign or domestic, who performs any of the
 15 following functions: closings or settlements
 16 or any function related thereto in sales,
 17 exchanges or other transfers of real
 18 property.
 - 2. A person or entity who meets the definition of escrow agent as provided in subsection 1 of this section is exempt from the provisions of sections 339.600 to 339.610 if such person is:
 - (1) A person or entity doing business under the laws of this state or the United States as a bank, trust company, savings and loan association, credit union, commercial or consumer finance company, industrial loan company, insurance company or title insurance company or title insurance agency;
 - (2) An attorney at law;
 - (3) A person or entity licensed pursuant to this chapter rendering services in the performance of his or her duties as a real estate broker or salesperson;
 - (4) A mortgage loan company which is subject to licensing, supervision or auditing by the Federal National Mortgage Association or the Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation or the United States Veterans' Administration or the Government National Mortgage Association or the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development or a

successor of any of such agencies or entities, as an approved seller or servicer; or

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- (5) The United States, the state of Missouri or any state, any political subdivision of this state or any agency, division or corporate instrumentality thereof.]
- [339.603. 1. It is unlawful for any person, partnership, association or corporation, foreign or domestic, to act as an escrow agent, or to advertise or attempt to act as such without being properly registered with the commission.
- 2. Upon application by the commission and upon proof by a preponderance of the evidence, a court of general jurisdiction may grant an injunction, restraining order or other order as may be appropriate to enjoin a person from unlawfully engaging or attempting to engage in the activities identified in sections 339.600 to 339.610.]
- **[**339.605. 1. A person, partnership, association or corporation, incorporated pursuant to the laws of Missouri, may be registered as an escrow agent pursuant to sections 339.600 to 339.610, if such person, partners of the partnership, members of the association or officers of the corporation are at least eighteen years of age, of good moral character and are competent to transact the business of an escrow agent in such manner as to safeguard the interest of the public. The commission shall require proof that such persons meet the qualifications as provided in this subsection.
- 2. A corporation, partnership or association may be registered if every partner of the partnership, every member of the association, or every officer of the corporation who actively participates in its escrow business has been registered and the corporation, partnership or association has paid all the required fees.
- 3. Applications for registration shall be submitted in writing on forms furnished by the commission and accompanied by such information and recommendations as the

commission may require.

4. The commission may refuse to register any person, partnership, association or corporation if the person, partner, member or a direct or indirect controlling stockholder has been found guilty of, or pleaded guilty to, stealing, forgery, embezzlement, obtaining money under false pretenses, extortion, criminal conspiracy to defraud or any similar offense.]

[339.606. The commission may promulgate rules and regulations and perform all duties necessary for carrying out the provisions of sections 339.600 to 339.610. The commission shall set the amount of the fees which are authorized pursuant to sections 339.600 to 339.610 by rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to section 536.021, RSMo. The fees shall be set at a level to produce revenue which shall not substantially exceed the cost and expense of administering sections 339.600 to 339.610.]

[339.607. Each registration granted pursuant to sections 339.600 to 339.610 shall be renewed every two years and the commission shall issue a new registration upon receipt of a proper renewal application and the required renewal fee.]

[339.608. The fees collected pursuant to the provisions of sections 339.600 to 339.610 shall be collected by the Missouri real estate commission and shall be sent to the director of the department of revenue for deposit in the state treasury in the "Escrow Agent Administration Fund" which is hereby created. The commission shall administer the fund and shall use the moneys in the fund solely for the administration and enforcement of sections 339.600 to 339.610. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080, RSMo, to the contrary, any unexpended balance in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not be transferred to the general revenue fund, but shall remain in the escrow agent administration fund.]

[339.610. Any funds received by an

escrow agent from any person that are to be used for third-party expenses shall be deposited no later than five banking days after receipt in an escrow account in any federally insured bank, savings and loan association or credit union. The funds in such escrow account shall be expended for the intended use by the escrow agent within ninety days after the obligations of the third party have been completed.

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[339.612. The commission or its designated agent may inspect and audit the escrow accounts or accounting records of any escrow agent at any time during normal business hours to determine if escrow funds are being expended and disbursed in a timely fashion and for the intended use. If the commission determines that such escrow funds have been used for any purpose other than the intended purposes, the escrow agent is liable to the intended payee of the funds for any misappropriated funds and the Missouri real estate commission shall cause legal proceedings to be held in any court of competent jurisdiction to enforce the provisions of this section and sections 339.610, 339.614, and 339.617. commission's authority to instigate legal proceedings to enforce the provisions of this section is in addition to the authority to file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission.]

[339.614. The records of any inspection or audit made pursuant to the authority in section 339.612 shall be made available to the escrow agent and the parties to the transaction but shall not be considered open to the public unless public money is directly involved or a court of competent jurisdiction orders that such records be opened.]

[339.617. 1. The commission may, upon its own motion or upon a written complaint filed by any person, investigate any business transaction, regulated by the provisions of sections 339.600 to 339.610, of any person, partnership, association or corporation registered pursuant to the provisions of

sections 339.600 to 339.610. The commission may use all investigatory and subpoena powers provided in section 339.100 in investigating such business transaction. The commission may file a complaint with the administrative hearing commission and the proceedings shall be conducted as provided in chapter 621, If the administrative hearing commission finds that the escrow agent is not in compliance with sections 339.610 to 339.617 or is operating in an unsafe or unsound manner, the commission may cancel the registration of such escrow agent. registration of any escrow agent is canceled pursuant to this subsection, such escrow agent may not accept any referral of business which is regulated by the provisions of sections 339.600 to 339.610.

2. No real estate licensee may knowingly refer escrow or real estate closing business to any escrow agent which does not hold a current registration pursuant to sections 339.600 to 339.610.]

[374.725. Any person who, on September 28, 1983, is acting in any capacity which would be classified as practicing as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent under the provisions of sections 374.700 to 374.775 may continue to act in such capacity without being licensed under sections 374.700 to 374.775 for a period of twelve months from September 28, 1983.]

[374.765. 1. Any person who practices as a bail bond agent or general bail bond agent, or who purports to be a bail bond agent, or general bail bond agent, as defined in section 374.700, without being duly licensed under sections 374.700 to 374.775 is:

- (1) For the first such offense, guilty of an infraction;
- (2) For the second and each subsequent offense, guilty of a class A misdemeanor.
- 2. Any licensed bail bond agent who knowingly violates the provisions of one or more of subdivisions (3), (4), (10), (11), (12), (13), (14), or (15) of subsection 1 of section 374.755 shall be guilty of a class B

misdemeanor.]

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[436.200. As used in this act the following terms shall mean:

- (1) "Agent contract", any contract or agreement pursuant to which a student athlete authorizes an athlete agent to represent him in the marketing of his athletic ability or reputation in a sport;
- (2) "Athlete agent", a person that, for compensation, directly or indirectly recruits or solicits a student athlete to enter into an agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract;
- (3) "Financial services contract", any contract or agreement pursuant to which a student athlete authorizes an athlete agent to provide financial services for the student athlete, including but not limited to the making and execution of investment and other financial decisions by the athlete agent on behalf of the student athlete;
- (4) "Person", an individual, company, corporation, association, partnership or other entity;
- (5) "Professional sports services contract", any contract or agreement pursuant to which a student athlete authorizes an athlete agent to obtain employment for the student athlete with a professional sports team or as a professional athlete;
- (6) "Student athlete", any athlete who practices for or otherwise participates in intercollegiate athletics at any college or university located within this state.]
- [436.205. 1. Each athlete agent must register biennially with the secretary of state on forms to be provided by the secretary of state and, at the same time, pay to the secretary of state a registration fee of five hundred dollars for which the secretary of state shall issue a registration certificate entitling the holder to operate as an athlete agent for a period of two years.
- 2. When the business address of any athlete agent operating in this state is changed, the athlete agent must notify the

secretary of state within thirty days after the change of address.

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- 3. It is unlawful for any person to operate as an athlete agent unless he is registered as provided in this section. Failure of the athlete agent to register is a class B misdemeanor.
- 4. The secretary of state may suspend or revoke the registration of any athlete agent for failing to comply with the provisions of this section. The suspension or revocation of any registration may be reviewed by a court of competent jurisdiction.]
- [436.209. 1. A student athlete who is subject to the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, or the National Junior College Athletic Association, and who enters into an agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract with an athlete agent must provide written notification to the athletic director or the president of the college or university in which he is enrolled that he has entered into such a contract. Written notification must be given prior to practicing for or participating in any athletic event on behalf of any college or university or within seventy-two hours after entering into the contract, whichever occurs first. Failure of the student athlete to provide this notification is an infraction.
- An athlete agent who enters into an 2. agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract with a student athlete who is subject to the rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, the National Association for Intercollegiate Athletics, or the National Junior College Athletic Association must provide written notification to the athletic director or the president of the college or university in which the student athlete is enrolled that the student athlete has entered into such a contract. Written notification of such a contract must be given prior to the student athlete's

practicing for or participating in any athletic event on behalf of any college or university or within seventy-two hours after entering into said contract, whichever occurs first. Failure of the athlete agent to provide this notification is a class B misdemeanor.

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- An agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract between a student athlete and an athlete agent must have a notice printed near the space for the student athlete's signature which must contain the following statement in ten-point boldfaced type: "WARNING: IF YOU AS A STUDENT ATHLETE SIGN THIS CONTRACT, YOU MAY LOSE YOUR ELIGIBILITY TO COMPETE IN INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS. Pursuant to MISSOURI LAW, YOU MUST NOTIFY THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR OR PRESIDENT OF YOUR COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY IN WRITING PRIOR TO PRACTICING FOR OR PARTICIPATING IN ANY ATHLETIC EVENT ON BEHALF OF ANY COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY OR WITHIN SEVENTY-TWO HOURS AFTER ENTERING INTO THIS CONTRACT, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS NOTICE IS A CRIMINAL OFFENSE."
- 4. An agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract entered into between a student athlete and an athlete agent which fails to provide the notification required by this section is null, void and unenforceable.
- 5. Any student athlete or athlete agent who enters into an agent contract, financial services contract or professional sports services contract and fails to provide the notification required by this section, is liable to the college or university in which the student athlete is enrolled for damages that result from the student athlete's subsequent ineligibility. In addition to any damages awarded pursuant to this section, additional damages may be assessed in an amount equal to three times the value of the athletic scholarship furnished by the institution to the student athlete during the student athlete's period of eligibility.
- 6. Within ten days after the date on which the contractual relationship between the athlete agent and the student athlete

arises or after notification of such contractual relationship is received by the athletic director or president of the college or university in which the student is enrolled, whichever occurs later, the student athlete shall have the right to rescind the contract or any contractual relationship with the athlete agent by giving notice in writing of his intent to rescind. The student athlete may not under any circumstances effect a waiver of his right to rescind, and any attempt to do so shall be null, void and unenforceable.1

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- [436.212. 1. An athlete agent shall not publish or cause to be published false or misleading information or advertisements, nor give any false information or make false promises to a student athlete concerning employment.
- 2. An athlete agent shall not accept as a client a student athlete referred by an employee of or a coach for a college or university located within this state in exchange for any consideration.
- 3. An athlete agent shall not enter into any agreement, written or oral, by which the athlete agent offers anything of value to any employee of or a coach for a college or university located within this state in return for the referral of any student athlete clients by that employee or coach.
- 4. An athlete agent shall not offer anything of value to induce a student athlete to enter into an agent contract, financial services contract, professional sports services contract or other agreement by which the athlete agent will represent the student athlete. Negotiations regarding the athlete agent's fee shall not be considered an inducement.
- 5. A person shall not conduct business as an athlete agent if he is not registered or if his registration is suspended or revoked.
- 6. Violation of any provision of this section is a class B misdemeanor.]
- [544.650. Whenever any bail bond or recognizance has been given or entered into

in any criminal proceedings, conditioned for 1 2 the appearance of any person charged with, 3 indicted for or convicted of any criminal 4 offense, or for any other purpose, and the 5 conditions thereof shall become broken or the 6 same shall be forfeited, it shall be lawful 7 and sufficient to serve the writ of scire 8 facias or other writ or process which may be 9 issued in such proceeding, either by 10 delivering a duly certified copy of such writ 11 or process to the person therein named, or by 12 leaving such duly certified copy of such writ 13 or process at the usual place of abode of the 14 person therein named, with a member of his family over the age of fifteen years.] 15